

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope, and fine weather continues over this province. Higher temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

GOVERNMENT MAY AID CITY AT WILLOWS PARK

United States Is Surprised at Rebuke Offered by Russia Toward Peace Move

SOVIET SAYS STATES' NOTE UNFRIENDLY

United States Government Astonished at Attitude Taken by Russia on Effort to Mediate

PEACE IS SIGNED AND AGREED UPON

Russia Resents Being Reminded It Was Signatory to Kellogg Pact for Renunciation of War

MOSCOW made its peace with the United States over the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute in Manchuria on Tuesday and also rebuffed the nations who had sought the same end by reminding both Russia and China of their obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact.

Dispatches by way of London told of the signing of a protocol at the Siberian town of Nikolai-Ussuriysk, under the terms of which the joint control of the railways would be restored in co-ordination with the treaties of 1924.

Russia withdrew from its insistence that the former Russian general manager and assistant manager of the road be reinstated, but reserve the right to appoint them to other positions.

The Soviet Government, in a note handed to French Ambassador Herbelin in Moscow, stated that it could not regard as a friendly act the American note with reference to the Kellogg pact. It was stated that the note constituted "an unjustified attempt" to influence Chinese-Russian negotiations, coming as it did when these were already in progress, and surprise was expressed that the United States, which has refrained from official relations with the Soviet Union, should have undertaken to give "advice and directions."

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Lord Willingdon Is Bereaved by Sister's Death

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Edward Elliot, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died today. She was the wife of Major Edward Charles Elliot, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, and at one time Liberal member of Parliament for St. Andrews.

Before her marriage she was Margaret Georgiana Freeman-Thomson. Two sons and four daughters survive.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Dec. 4

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature, with occasional fog.

Sun Rises: 7:48 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:30 o'clock.
High Tide: 1:10 p.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 8:20 p.m., 1.5 feet.

Sports
Horton Smith eliminated in P.O.A. journey after great match.

Hagen advances. Diegel breaks course record.

Boston Bruins win from Canadiens. Toronto Leafs wallop Americans as Maroons nose out Pirates.

Vancouver's "rep" Rugby team to play Victoria here Saturday is selected.

Gene Tunney says he is through with fight game forever on return from Europe.

The News
Local and Provincial—Lieutenant-Governor lays corner stone of Boy Scouts new headquarters.

Headquarters Provided for Boy Scouts



OFFICIAL group at laying of corner stone of new home, 1035 Johnson Street. From left to right, there are: Sir Frank Barnard; Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, district commissioner; Boy Scouts; Major J. Brooke Stephenson, president, Kiwanis Club, which took active steps to provide the headquarters; Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who laid the corner stone; Miss Mackenzie; Mr. W. A. Luney, of the firm of contractors; Rev. J. W. Leighton, chaplain of Boy Scouts; Mr. C. Elwood Watkins, architect of the building.

Enormous Loss of Salmon Results From Fishing by Indians in Rivers of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A stupendous loss of 240,000 sockeye, or the equivalent of 400,000,000 eggs, was suffered this year as a result of Indians fishing for food on the spawning grounds of the Nass, Skeena and Upper Fraser Rivers, Mr. Richard Gosse declared in an appeal for abolition of Indian privileges on spawning grounds. The appeal was made to Mr. W. A. Luney, deputy minister of fisheries, at a conference of the fishing industry which opened this afternoon.

Mr. Gosse also urged that both Dominion and Provincial Governments close salmon streams for hydro-electric projects; that the chief supervisor of fisheries on the Pacific Coast be given more freedom of action on questions of policy and that the counting weir to determine the escapement of fish be tried out at either Smith or Rivers Inlets.

Speaking on behalf of the industry, Mr. Gosse said the loss suffered through Indians fishing on spawning grounds was viewed in a very serious light by the industry. He estimated that if only 1 per cent of the 400,000,000 eggs lost this year

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RAILWAYS OF CANADA MAKE OWN INQUIRY

Premier Says Investigation Into Okanagan Problems Is Being Made Independently by Major Companies

Not only are the two great railway companies of the Dominion of Canada co-operating with Premier Tolmie and his Government in the finding of a solution for the P.O.E. problem, but they are likewise working along joint lines in ascertaining the best means of solving the situation which faces the fruit growers of the Okanagan and adjacent districts of the Interior.

This fact was revealed by Hon. S. F. Tolmie at an informal dinner given by the Department of Agriculture in honor of the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes now in session in the capital. This was given last evening in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. The Premier was a guest of honor and spoke briefly.

In referring to what the Government had done for the farmers since taking power the Premier instanced the work going on in the Okanagan in finding a solution for the difficulties that existed there.

He said that he had taken occasion to speak to the heads of the two great railway systems of Canada, Mr. E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National Railways. They were interested in the situation because their business with the district represented some \$2,000,000 to the companies during the year. They promised to do something looking to the finding of a solution.

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MENNONITES WANT TO LIVE IN U.S.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—The fate of fourteen Russian Mennonites, who arrived in Seattle last week from parts of the United States to establish homes, today lay in the hands of United States Immigration Service officers at Washington, D.C. Seattle Immigration officials investigated the travelers and referred the decision on their standing to the National Regulatory Commission.

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MAKE APPEAL

Five Retiring Aldermen and Eight Citizens Seeking Election Next Week to Council Address Electors

FINANCIAL STATUS STRONGLY STRESSED

Salary Question Is Subject of Inquiries From Audience—Recent Increase Protested

WITHOUT the incentive of a contested mayoralty fight in the present municipal campaign, interest at the citizens' meeting last evening centered in the aldermanic fight. It is of special note that on this occasion every retiring member of the aldermanic board is seeking endorsement at the electors' hands on December 12, and that among the aspirants for office are also men who have taken a leading part at the council board, and in the trustees' sessions in past years.

Quodda from members of the audience concerning the attitude of the candidates for the council on the increase in the aldermanic indemnities from \$400 to \$500 per annum, and whether they would pledge themselves that in future they would not support any move for a further increase in pay for council members was replied to by a number of the candidates.

Alderman Dewar admitted he had voted for an increase of from \$400 to \$500, but expressed opposition to a further raise. Alderman Mara said he certainly did not vote for the increase this year, and neither would he do so in future. Alderman Marchant said he voted for the increase, "and every member of the council called he had opposed the increase and favored restoration of the salaries back to \$400 per annum. Alderman Harvey stated he had opposed the increase and said that the difference between the former salary and the present pay he had passed on to charitable organizations.

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Vancouver Port Construction to Make Progress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A construction programme of approximately \$12,000,000 is outlined by an official announcement made today by Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, K.C., president of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. The work will be scattered over a considerable period, but should be under full swing by late Spring of 1931.

Mr. Russell outlined the operations at First Narrows are to be resumed and carried to completion. The work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit the removing of the bell at Calamity Point. It is necessary, in view of the safety of navigation, to leave the signal unchanged during fog weather.

The balance of the material to be moved from Calamity Point shall will be deposited at the Hastings Mill site, to complete the fill for the new deep sea dock.

He stated that other contemplated facilities for the near future included a waterfront cold storage plant.

English Explorers Reply to Critic of Commander Byrd's Claims

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Associated Press).—British explorers came to the defence of Commander Richard E. Byrd today against the reported criticisms of Major Trygve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition. Major Gran was quoted in Copenhagen dispatches to The Daily Mail as saying that the terrible mountains which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the Nimrod, of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's reported statement.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran was one of Scott's men," said Captain England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scott's men did not see mountains near the South Pole. On the east there is the Queen Alexandra range, 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range, which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed, named and measured."

Captain William Colbeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross expedition of 1889-90, said:

"It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from a hundred miles away because of his height in his airplane. His was a magnificent flight."

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MAYOR ANSCOMB DESCRIBES BUILDING TO SERVE THREE PURPOSES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Proposal Embracing Skating Facilities Explained at Citizens' Meeting: His Worship Suggests Comprehensive Parks in Conjunction With Government.

CANADIAN IS ONCE AGAIN WHEAT KING

Mr. J. H. B. Smith, of Alberta, Takes High Honor for Dominion in Competition With Montanan

MANY PRIZES WON AT CHICAGO SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A wheat grower from the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, Mr. Joseph H. B. Smith, was selected as the wheat king of the International Hay and Grain Show today. Mr. Smith, whose home is at Wolf Creek, Alta., won the title with his sample of hard red spring wheat, which weighed 66.3 pounds to the bushel.

The Canadian triumphed over another Smith, Mr. C. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Mont., who has held the championship for the last two years. The Montanan exhibited a slightly heavier sample than the Canadian, but the judges decided the uniformity and color of the new wheat king's exhibits deserved the premier honors.

The Canadian is not attending the show, having chosen to send in his samples.

The defeated champion was present to receive decorations. By his victory, Mr. Joseph Smith gives Canada the record of having produced fifteen of the last nineteen wheat kings.

CANADA'S SEVEN PLACES

In the hard spring competition, Western Canada was singularly successful, taking the first seven places.

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MR. C. OLIVER COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

Defence Reserved at Preliminary Hearing and Speedy Trial Likely to Be Asked by Accused

FURTHER ACTION MAKES SENSATION

PENITENTON, B.C., Dec. 3.—Mr. Charles Oliver, prominent business man of this town and a son of the late Hon. John Oliver, former Premier of British Columbia, was committed for trial this afternoon on a charge of "forcible seizure" in connection with the "tax and feathering" recently of Dr. V. E. Latimer, widely known as a physician in Western Canada.

DEFENCE WITHHELD

No witnesses were called for the defence when the preliminary hearing was resumed this afternoon after yesterday's adjournment, when the prosecution closed its case. The defence intimated today that it will base its case on an alibi in the higher court.

Oliver will appear in County Court here at an early date. Bail of \$2,000 has been arranged.

Mr. H. H. Boyle, defence counsel, stated that unless something unexpected happens, his client will elect for speedy trial. Otherwise the case might not come up until the Spring sessions in Vernon.

BRUSH IN COURT

There was a brief brush in court this afternoon, when Mr. M. M. Colquhoun, prosecuting counsel, asked the court for an examination of the "hole" said to have been made in Oliver's ear.

"I want to tell the court," Mr. Boyle declared, "that there are several people who have been coming and scratching this ear during the last twenty-four hours, probably out

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City Manager Plan Stated In Relation to Victoria

"Pay-as-You-Go" Policy Is Subjected to Careful Scrutiny in Defending Scheme for Borrowing to Replace Urgent Public Works—Immediate Start on Dardanelles Widening Urged

A CONCISE review of his Mayoralty, and a brief outline of his policies for 1930 featured the address of Mayor Ansonb to the citizens' meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening. Outstanding points made by His Worship were his efforts to induce the Government to assist the development of the Willows Park, by replacement of an obsolete building by a modern structure suitable for several purposes, including a skating rink, and to secure its assistance in a forward policy of park development, financed largely by a grant in lieu of taxation, thereby stimulating the beautification of the capital of the province.

The Mayor gave much attention to financial adjustments, and to defend his policy of renewal of public works by borrowing funds, on the ground that posterity, which had the major benefit of improvements, should share the cost thereof.

He gave his views of a city manager system, believing that with added powers to the mayor only four aldermen would be required, and there would be less interference with departmental policies. This suggestion received a cordial endorsement from the audience. Of his pre-election promises, Mr. Ansonb reviewed the course taken on Oak Bay water, on relations with the neighboring municipalities, and the survey of the Sooke Lake watershed, and similar objectives which, he asserted, had made substantial progress during his mayoralty.

When His Worship declared his continued aversion to bonusing of salaries, the electors present showed their complete agreement with his attitude.

The reception accorded to the mayor by 300 ratepayers was enthusiastic throughout his speech, and as he concluded a review of his stewardship as the city's chief magistrate, he was greeted with sustained applause.

WILLOWS GROUND

"Prior to the last election and during the current year also I stated that I was in favor of some adequate development being made to the Willows grounds—but only after a survey had been made of the necessary requirements and a proper plan drafted, and if we could secure some grant from the Government. The plan has been prepared, and is in the hands of the secretary of the Agricultural Association. I had proposed asking the council to pass a by-law to raise the necessary money at this election, but I have not yet been able to arrange necessary help from the Government so that the by-law could not be ready at this time. I have had several conferences with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture and they both have shown much consideration to our proposals and while no definite decision has been arrived at, my personal opinion is that we shall get their co-operation. As soon as that is done I hope to make the necessary proposals as the work should be undertaken without delay."

"I would like to say in this connection that the Prime Minister has been exceedingly good in lending his assistance. It is quite possible, if we can arrange the matter along the lines I have suggested and the voters pass the by-law, that in the construction of the Willows building there will be a livestock building to replace the horse show building, now falling down, and it could be constructed to fill a three-fold purpose:

1—Showing of livestock and horse show.
2—Judging of cattle.
3—Ice skating rink.

"The Premier advised me that such a building was actually in service in Montreal, and he kindly wired for data for me, and it is quite within the range of possibility that we could do the same here. In which event, while the capital cost would be higher, owing to refrigeration, etc., we could secure for that additional capital when not otherwise in use a yearly revenue from that source."

TWO LOGGERS ARE REPORTED KILLED AT COWICHAN LAKE

INFORMATION received here last night by Staff Sergeant Owens, of the B.C. Provincial Police, from Corporal A. D. Mustart, at Duncan, stated that two loggers are reported killed in a fatality at the plant of the Island Logging Company, Klusager, Cowichan Lake. No particulars of the accident were obtainable, as the dense fog made it impossible for the police to investigate. Constable Clime, of Victoria, will go to the scene of the accident today.

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

"I am happy to see that both newspapers are giving us some good publicity on the question of development."

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He held on for a few seconds only, and then shouted: "Stand from under!" and dropped.

He was picked up senseless and taken to hospital. On his recovery he was asked why he did not hang on longer.

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Kitchen Cabinet Band Will Perform Tonight

The "Kitchen Cabinet Band" of St. Saviour's Church will give its third programme for St. Martin's in the Fields this morning. The programme is to be of novel character, with harmonies produced from unusual instruments, including a kazoo in a rolling pin, saucepan, and other kitchen utensils adopted as percussion instruments.

RUNS FIVE MILES IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AT 70

Not many men at 30 today, especially city men, can run five miles straight away, in any time. Yet on September 27, 1928, Dr. Robt. G. Jackson, at 70, did this in forty-five minutes, before 6 a.m. It's only a matter of keeping the blood normally alkaline, or non-acid, which he does by eating alkaline Roman Meal, the only alkali-forming grain food, because the ordinary food contains flaxin. Because of a diseased heart, twenty years ago, Dr. Jackson was given only four months to live. Now he can suspend his body between two chairs, resting on heels and head, with 180 pounds on his abdomen—a great feat at any age, but at 70, marvelous! Write for free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," and other literature, to ROBERT G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Adv.)

CITY BUDGET PREPARATION IS REVIEWED

City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald Emphasizes Importance of Correct Making Up of the Budget

ROUND TABLE HEARS SPEECH

"One of the first duties, and one of the most important, of the City Council is the passing of the estimates and the fixing of the tax rate, and I cannot overemphasize the importance of correct making up of a budget. You will perhaps realize its importance when I tell you that the omission of a single item of expenditure or a single item of revenue may mean all the difference between a large deficit at the end of the year and a large surplus," declared Mr. D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller, last night in addressing the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table, at the Empress Hotel.

The city comptroller outlined to the gathering the various stages in the preparation of the annual civil budget. He observed that the business of a municipality was very different from that of any commercial undertaking. In the one case, the business was run with the object of making profits, and a perusal of the annual accounts would tell whether the business was successful or not. In the other case, however, there was no object in making profits, and the perusal of the annual accounts, while it told a great deal, did not tell the whole story by any means.

"The aim of a municipality is to give a maximum of service at a minimum of cost. The taxpayers of one municipality may demand services which the ratepayers of another municipality are satisfied to do without. For this reason, then, a mere perusal of the annual accounts of two or more municipalities is not of itself a fair basis of comparison," Mr. MacDonald contended.

DEBENTURE DEBT

Mr. MacDonald referred to the city of Victoria debenture debt, stating that at the present time it was roughly \$16,100,000, made up of \$3,850,000 waterworks, \$5,565,000 local improvement, and \$6,685,000 general debentures. The sinking funds on hand now amount to over \$3,000,000. They are invested in Dominion and Provincial securities and guarantees, and our own city debentures. The annual payments to the fund are computed on the basis of the fund earning 4 per cent, but we are able to do considerably better than this, as a matter of fact the sinking fund earns about 5.25 per cent.

The surplus earnings are applied towards the payment of the annual instalments of the following year, and therefore, in reduction of the tax levy, in some municipalities the surplus is allowed to accumulate so that during the last two or three years of a by-law the annual payments into the fund are very small. In my opinion, the fairer policy is to give the present taxpayers the benefit of the surplus which they earn, and in Victoria the surplus of the previous year is used to reduce the levy," the comptroller stated.

The speaker recalled that in 1928 he prepared a statement showing what every dollar of expenditure consisted of. "Debt charges take up 44 cents, schools 17.3 cents, police 3.7 cents, library 1 cent, hospitals and health 2.5 cents, local improvement and frontage taxes on reverted lands 8 of a cent, making a total 69.3 cents out of every dollar of expenditure over which the City Council has absolutely no control. This leaves 30.7 cents to meet the expense of the fire department, street lighting, maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, street cleaning, removal of garbage, waterworks, all the administrative offices, charities and grants, the market, and all the other services which the ratepayers demand.

COMPARISONS

"How do the expenditures in Victoria compare with those in other cities? I received a bulletin last week from the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada giving per capita figures for the debt and the per capita expenditures for 1928 for the seventeen largest Canadian cities from Victoria to Halifax. I do not accept any responsibility for the correctness of these figures, and I

Goodness Gracious!

By J. H. Strickland



Creeping Along For Five Years

Two Tubes of Joint-Ease Now Walks Anywhere

Cannot Praise Great Joint Remedy Too Highly, Says W. J. ROY



Oh, boy! If only Sonny could have lived in older times, just who do you imagine he would like to be right now? We know, too!

Nominations for Civic Election Will Close Tomorrow

NOMINATIONS for the positions of mayor, five aldermen, four school trustees, and one police commissioner will be received by Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter at the City Hall tomorrow, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

At the present time there are twenty-three candidates in the field for the eleven civic offices to be filled. Mayor Ansonby is the sole candidate for mayor. There are thirteen aspirants for the Council, seven candidates for the School Board, and two are in the field for the one vacancy on the Police Commission to date.

The civic election will be held on Thursday, December 12, with polling taking place at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

have not had time to check those relating to Victoria. In the debt statement we occupy a rather unenviable position, having the second highest per capita debt, \$23.01, and being exceeded only by Edmonton with \$308.94. One would expect that with the second highest debt, we would be pretty near the top of the list in per capita expenditures as well, but we find the per capita expenditure of Victoria to be \$46.54, which is exceeded by Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, London and Windsor.

However, it is perhaps only fair to point out that in the case of Victoria and Vancouver the grants from the Provincial Government per capita are higher than in the other provinces. Let us take then the gross figures and deduct in each case the expenditures for local improvements, which consist of debt charges only, and are therefore uncontrollable by the council. We find now that the figure for Victoria is \$44.50, which is exceeded by Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and London, the only Western city which has a lower per capita expenditure on a basis being Regina," Mr. MacDonald concluded.

Would Remove Orientals by Repatriation

The Oriental menace, as it affects particularly the Province of British Columbia, was the subject of a long discussion by the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday. A resolution dealing with the question and recommending prompt action by the authorities was passed. This resolution called for the removal from the country of those now here, and the taking of steps to prevent any further influx.

The matter will be further discussed at a conference to be held here before the end of the week, when a committee from the board will go into consideration of the matter with a delegation from the White Canada League, which will come from Vancouver and will enter into a discussion of this vexed question with the members of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD SUPPER

Sanctified Board of Trade Has Lengthy List of Prominent Speakers Tonight

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 3.—Following is a list of those who will speak at the annual supper of the Board of Trade, which will be held tomorrow evening in the Institute Hall: Hon. P. T. Macdonald, M.P.; Mr. G. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mayor Herbert Ansonby; Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, and Mr. P. B. Powell, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Other guests of the evening will be Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich; Mr. G. A. Cheeke, president of the Malahat Board of Trade, and Mr. H. A. McKillop, president of the Sidney Board of Trade. A musical programme has been arranged. The supper will commence at 7 o'clock.

"John," asked the nagging wife, as the bedtime hour approached, "is everything shut up for the night?"

"That depends on you," growled Mr. Henpeck. "everything else is."

INSTITUTES OF PROVINCE WANT REVALUATION

Properties Under Control of Land Settlement Board Are Subject of Advisory Board Resolution

FARM LANDS REVERSION POLICY

The land situation in the province in several particulars was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday. Two of these resolutions had to do with lands under the jurisdiction of the Land Settlement Board. One of these recommended that there should be a revaluation of such lands or some other form of concession made respecting them, which would have the effect of inducing settlers to remain on the areas and develop them. The piece which had been paid in many instances was far in excess of what similar lands could be purchased for.

Another resolution closely related to this called for the reduction of the selling prices of lands held by the Land Settlement Board to make them commensurate with the prices then being asked for adjacent lands, which did not come under the board.

The Advisory Board also took up the question of reverted farm lands. It was contended that the system now in vogue, under which these lands were obtainable, was cumbersome and not businesslike. A resolution was passed recommending that reverted lands be placed in original status as far as being available for preemption was concerned.

This would mean that any improvements that had been made on the land would be included in the valuation which the new preemptor would have to pay.

The question of services in the way of clinics, doctors' attendance and nurses' attention in maternity cases in out-of-the-way districts, which was before the board, was the subject of a resolution favoring governmental assumption of such costs, but at the same time the board was asked to consider the commission now in existence dealing with state health and maternity assistance.

JAM MAKERS ARE CONVINCED

B.C. PROCESSED BERRIES REACH MARKET IN GOOD CONDITION

Flattering Reports Are Coming in From Canadian Trade Officials

British Columbia processed berries put up in 1929 have reached the market in the best condition and been well received. The British jam factories in fact have changed their minds, it would appear from the opinion expressed there with respect to this method of putting up strawberries for their use, and word from London is to the effect that similarly treated berries will place the British jam factories of the British Isles.

One of the best jam producers in Britain, whose name is known all over the world, has taken a ton of the berries so processed with excellent results.

The word received by the Department of Agriculture of this province gives the opinion of Mr. G. B. Johnston, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Scotland and Northern Ireland, respecting the berries and their reception by the jam makers, which is of the most flattering kind. He says the berries when converted into jam were of excellent color and stood up well. The opinion is expressed that if this kind of fruit can be shipped to the Old Country the market is assured against the berries from Denmark.

This shipment of processed berries which went from British Columbia to the Old Country was a trial shipment from the pack put up during the past season under the supervision of the Government inspectors. It was sent particularly for the purpose of countering the wrong impression which got abroad in the Old Country following the receipt there a little time ago of some berries that were sent over frozen without any sugar, and which had been put up without proper care or inspection in 1928.

It appears from the report which has been received from Hon. T. G. Coventry, market representative in London of this province, that the 1929 fruit is able to hold its own in any market and has taken exceedingly well. One big firm of jam makers has utilized a trial shipment of one ton with excellent results.

In the past the British jam makers have had the berries treated with sulphur dioxide in preference to those that went over processed in the form adopted here for the Eastern Canadian market. The special care which marked the handling of the fruit by this latter method last year seems to have had its effect in countering the former opinion held in the Old Country against the berries.

EXPRESSING AN OPINION

On the boat train, last week, a visitor from the United States was exultantly comparing the extensive sales of America with the short sales of the United Kingdom. "Say," he said, "I can board the cars in my home State of Kentucky at 7 o'clock in the morning, I can travel all that day and all that night and at 8 o'clock the next morning I am still in the State of Kentucky. I guess the Old Country can't show anything like that."

"Ah!" replied a bored voice from behind The Morning Post, "we have got trains like that—but we don't boast about them."

Tickets for the Canadian Club Luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Friday, December 6 On Sale Here—Members Only

Christmas Shoppers

Should Take Advantage of These "Half-Day" Specials Here This Morning

Rayon Silk Pyjamas, \$1.95 1,000 PAIRS OF

Per Suit These Rayon Silk Pyjamas will make a most acceptable and inexpensive Christmas gift. Many dainty colors and styles to select from at, per suit **\$1.95**

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Women's All Pure Wool Vests with strap shoulder or short sleeves. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Twenty-five dozen to sell at, each **89c**

Children's Fur-Trimmed Fabric Gloves, 75c Pair

Children's Fine Fur-Trimmed Fabric Gloves in the wanted colors and sizes. Special value at, per pair **75c**

50 Dozen All Pure Linen Christmas Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.00

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Good-Fitting Corsettes at 98c

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

At the Stevenson commemoration "cabby" pointed out John Knox's asking another question: "Mercy us, Sir W. L. Sleight said that on one is this fellow?"

"Who maun, ha'e ye no' read yer Bible?" occasion an American was being driven down the Royal Mile. The self, but he satisfied himself by Croes? "Step on its tail!"

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Wednesday, December 4, 1929

WATERFRONT PLANS

The city engineer and the parks superintendent have been authorized by the City Council to prepare a plan of improvement for the beautification of Victoria's waterfront. That is a first step in the direction of putting a much-delayed policy into effect. The requirements in outlining a programme are vision and experience in developments of a similar character. The improvements to be suggested should be of the permanent and not the pettifogging order. There are evidences that the municipal authorities are going about the matter in the right way since they have asked for an estimate for a system of electric lighting in Beacon Hill Park. That is a first requisite in any scheme of general improvement of the waterfront, and we believe the public will approve the necessary expenditure.

The City Council which inaugurates a programme of waterfront improvement will leave behind it a monument of substantial and permanent delight to our people and to the visitors in our midst. As to actual plans, on the basis of what is recommended by the city engineer and the parks superintendent, the city might well invite proposals by means of a competition. There are many persons in the community who have extensive knowledge of waterfront improvements at various seaside resorts.

CLARIFYING THE ISSUE

Mr. Charles Dunnington, the new Minister of Finance, is a Free Trader of the Manchester School. His promotion within the Cabinet came about for two reasons. Firstly, there is need to strengthen the fortunes of the Federal Liberal Party in Saskatchewan, Mr. Dunnington's province. Secondly, Mr. Mackenzie King wants a holder of the portfolio of finance who can be relied upon to fight tooth and nail for the low tariff policy and to do nothing which will give economic offence to the United States. Mr. Dunnington's appointment is an earnest of what Mr. King recently told the people of the Prairies—that he intends to mark time where tariff matters are concerned.

A Free Trade Minister of Finance in Canada, one dogmatically opposed to the National Policy and one who is unconcerned about the ever heightening tariff barriers of the United States, is surely an anomaly at this stage in the economic history of the continent. Inferentially, Mr. Mackenzie King, by the new appointment, has given the Conservatives of the Dominion stronger ground than ever before for suspecting that there is little or no intention at Ottawa, under the present regime, of legislating in the interests of industry and manufacture. The tariff issue, that will form the main theme in the next Federal election campaign, will thus be clarified to a greater extent than ever before.

THE "PARITY" COMPLEX

Premier Ramsay MacDonald seems far more concerned about the possibility of Japan proving a disturbing factor at the forthcoming Five-Power Conference on naval limitations than he is about what Great Britain requires to secure her defensive rights. In his view, the economic and political capacity and with a civilian's viewpoint, he has arranged for a system of what is designated "parity" in naval strength as between Great Britain and the United States. The details are unknown. The discussions and the outcome have been the result of secret diplomacy. The "parity," as proposed, is known, however, to be based on the tonnage of war vessels. It gives little consideration to the extent of the merchant marine which the two nations have to guard.

Where merchant marine tonnage is concerned and naval protection required there can be no question of parity as between Great Britain and the United States. Then again, the geographical position and the extent of the United States and of the British Empire are entirely dissimilar. One is practically self-contained, so far as food resources are concerned; the other is dependent on overseas products which are carried over the Seven Seas to their destination, and these, in times of emergency, require naval protection. Viewed from all standpoints any proposal for parity in naval strength between two countries, one of which has a comparatively small merchant tonnage and the other having the bulk of the world's shipping, is preposterous from any strategic angle.

LITERARY "GHOSTING"

Through the practice of "ghost" writing the newspapers are being used as tools for the creation of spurious notoriety for well-known persons, and the public, incidentally, are being fooled. "Ghost" writers are those journalists who compose articles for other people (with popular names) to sign. It is the names which sell the articles, and these articles are appearing in magazines and newspapers all the time. From the standpoint of ethics a published article not written by the person who signs constitutes a lie. It constitutes a sham as well because the public are deluded. Newspapers responsible for catering to "ghost" articles lose their self-respect. The question has now arisen as to the legal status of essays, articles and reminiscences signed by persons but not written by them.

The London Mercury says that the law has decided that a fish cannot be sold as a sardine when it is demonstrably a pilchard or some other fish. When frozen meat is sold as fresh meat a butcher lays himself open to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. There is equally strong ground for a charge of false pretences in "ghost" articles. The practice is one of a rotten morality. It means that persons who have made some success for themselves in other walks of life are willing to lend their

names to expressions of opinion which they do not put in black and white themselves, either through indolence or inability to write. They are paid for the use of their names at a far higher rate than the journalists who actually indite their alleged articles. This is a matter in which the newspapers and the public should seek protection. Literary "ghosting" should be made a venial offence.

RELIGION AND EDUCATION

Soviet Russia is the outstanding example of a country that has adopted a strictly secular system of education in its public schools. It has gone even farther because the official policy is to atheize religion—to teach anti-religion in the schools. In the schools of this province religion as such is banned. Christianity is professed as the religion of the country, but its teachings from its textbook must have no place in the school curriculum. There must be a strictly secular system of education, such as the Bishop of Gloucester says will be disastrous to any country that adopts it.

The over-emphasis on secularism to the exclusion of those moral teachings which are foundational in Christianity is the reason why so much stress is placed on materialism. The law of our province provides that the "highest principles of morality" are to be taught in the schools of British Columbia. It is a law that is being violated every school day of the year, and it appears to be no one's business to see that it is observed. According to the estimate of a Christian country the "highest principles of morality" are contained in the Bible, yet that Book must have no place in the school curriculum. The law governing our schools is a hypocritical enactment. It is being violated with the connivance of those who have been placed in authority to see that it is observed.

A suggestion likely to be followed as a result of the recent banquet in London to holders of the Victoria Cross is the compilation of a register of all holders of the decoration, containing names, addresses and a brief record of each deed which won the distinction. The need of such a record was made plain by the difficulty in finding out the whereabouts of many V.C.'s.

Mr. Mackenzie King says that he believes in a "low, happy, moderate, medium tariff." He wants primarily a tariff which in no sense or way will offend the United States. That is the keynote of his policy. In other words, what the United States does determines the extent of the economic dependence of the Dominion.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 3, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	36	41
Nanaimo	—	32	38
Vancouver	—	36	40
Kamloops	—	30	32
Prince George	—	26	30
Estevan Point	—	34	46
Prince Rupert	—	32	38
Adlin	—	34	46
Dawson	—	28	42
Seattle	—	36	42
Portland	—	44	52
San Francisco	—	44	58
Los Angeles	—	22	34
Spokane	—	30	34
Penitlon	—	27	32
Vernon	—	13	25
Grand Forks	—	30	34
Nelson	—	30	34
Kaslo	—	14	25
Cranbrook	—	26	48
Edmonton	—	20	42
Swift Current	—	14	38
Prince Albert	—	10	26
Qu'Appelle	—	10	26
Winnipeg	—	6	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair; not much change in temperature, with occasional fog.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with fog.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum — 41
Minimum — 36
Average — 38
Minimum on grass — 35

GENERAL STATE OF WEATHER, CLOUDY.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; calm; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; calm; foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF YEARS

Before the beginning of years,
There came to the making of man
Time, with a gift of tears;
Grief, with a glass that ran;
Pleasure, with pain for leaven;
Summer, with flowers that fell;
Remembrance, fallen from heaven,
And madness, risen from hell;
Strength, without hands to smite;
Love, that endures for a breath;
Night, the shadow of light;
And life, the shadow of death.

And the high gods took in hand
Fire, and the falling of tears,
And a measure of sliding sand
From under the feet of the years;
And froth and drift of the sea,
And dust of the laboring earth;
And bodies of things to be
In the houses of death and of birth;
And wrought with weeping and laughter,
And fashioned with longing and love,
With life before and after,
And death beneath and above.
For day and a night, and a morrow,
That his strength might endure for a span,
With travail and heavy sorrow,
The holy spirit of man.

From the winds of the north and the south
They gathered as unto strife;
They breathed upon his mouth,
They filled his body with life;
They filled his speech with thought,
For the vessels of the soul therein,
A time for labor and thought,
A time to serve and to sin;
They gave him light in his ways,
And love and a space for delight,
And beauty and length of days,
And night, and sleep in the night.
His speech is a burning fire;
With his lips he travails;
In his heart is a blind desire,
In his eyes foreknowledge of death;
He weaves, and he is clothed with derision,
Sows, and he shall not reap;
His life is a watch or a vision,
Between a sleep and a wisp.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Apparently newspaper men, like prophets, are not without honor in their own country, for we have received the following announcement:

Canadian National Railways,
Western Region,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 14, 1929.

To all concerned: For your information, please note that for operating purposes the name "Gosnell" has been assigned to siding at Mileage 102.9, Alberta Subdivision, and will be shown in the next issue of working time tables. The name is given after Mr. R. E. Gosnell, British Columbia historian.

A. A. TISDALE,
General Manager.

As there is little or no prospect of our friend and one-time journalistic colleague, Mr. Gosnell, who has never been a friend of that mammoth of political unrighteousness, the King Government, receiving an appointment to the Canadian Senate now that there are so many women knocking at the door of the Red Chamber, we are delighted to learn that the Canadian National Railways, on the suggestion of its general manager, has graciously decided to perpetuate the fame of our provincial historian by inscribing his name on its time tables. It may be true that Mileage 102.9 is but a siding, but the territory in which it is situated is in process of development and in course of time the siding may grow into a city of importance and the name Gosnell may be printed on the Canadian National time tables in Gothic type.

Mr. Gosnell was an able editor and gifted writer before he became famous as a historian and achieved the distinction of having his name printed in small or large type on the Canadian National time tables. Possibly he made the one irrefragable mistake of his life when he began writing for the papers and editing papers in the town of Amherstburg, Ontario; but there is all that shapes the ends of us all, and when an unfortunate puts his hand to the pen, there is no turning back. The lure of the West gripped the young journalist, and when we first met him and listened to his stories he was editing The Vancouver Telegram, a newspaper of limited financial resources and of few days. Vancouver was not the Mecca of Canada in those days. It had just passed through and had its ambitious wings clipped in the first of its booms. It was in the business doldrums. Like some of his contemporaries of those grey days, Mr. Gosnell came down to Victoria.

When next we met him he was editor of The Colonist and writing scholarly leading articles for the leading British Columbia newspaper. But for the wanderlust that appears to have seized him at Amherstburg, Ontario, and his retention of him, Mr. Gosnell might have been writing leading articles for The Colonist to this day, for there was nothing worth knowing about the history of Canada and the politics thereof that he did not know and could not discuss with the force and fullness based upon accurate knowledge.

We do not know why our friend gave up what appeared to us to be the most desirable position of editor of The Colonist, but trust we may be forgiven for hazarding a guess. There is no position in any business that is so exacting in its demands as the editorship of a daily newspaper. The daily, or "emission," to the flesh and an affliction upon the mind. Mr. Gosnell retired from the newspaper business and entered the service of the Provincial Government as librarian and archivist. The historical papers he collected were the nucleus of the present provincial archives. After he had written his history of British Columbia he voluntarily became an exile and is now a resident of Ottawa. If he had remained a journalist, his work, however distinguished, like the work of all other journalists of temporary repute, would have been forgotten when he laid down his pen. But his fame as a historian has been inscribed upon a board of Mileage 102.9, Alberta Subdivision, and doubtless will be more permanently perpetuated in no near city in the great West. We had other ambitions for our friend and former colleague. We had hopes of seeing him sitting some day upon the luxuriously upholstered chairs in the Red Chamber cheek by jowl with those other distinguished journalists, Jack Lewis and Billy Buchanan, but those hopes were "dashed to the earth" when dispatches announced that Mr. Gosnell, of The Toronto Star of other days used to call him "Holy Joe," was an applicant for a readership and had been accorded precedence over all the women applicants. So we will have to be content with congratulating Mr. Gosnell, the former editor of The Colonist, upon being honored with a monument that should be more enduring than brass.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

H. B. PETER,
551 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.,
December 2, 1929.

THITHING
"Sir,—I shall be glad if you can spare me space in your paper to reply to some of the points raised by Mrs. Elizabeth Whalley in her letter dated the 20th ult., which appeared in a recent issue.

Thithing is a tremendous subject and one's appreciation of it will depend upon one's faith in Almighty God and His laws, very high, and in His revelation to man—the Bible.

Unfortunately there is today a very general condition of ignorance as to the meaning of thithing, and the human race is suffering very unnecessarily.

The cause of this is very largely due to the blindness of people generally, who are unable to see that promises of material things to a nation in order that they might be able to guide us to a right, which are very definitely stated in the Bible have been fulfilled.

This blindness is very generally shared by our theologians, who should be able to guide us to a right, but who, though undoubtedly imbued with a great deal of scholarship, have very little intelligence. Thus one of the latest reports, said: "It cannot be denied that according to the Bible, the promises made to the Israelites have never been fulfilled under modern conditions never can be." Now this man professed to believe in God, and yet, therefore, to come to the conclusion that God did not make the promises and had to scrap the Bible as being wrong. The mistake he made was in looking for the fulfilment of the promises in the Jewish nation, not realizing that the Jews are but a very small part of the Israelite nation. The national blessings were, however, to the section of the Israelites, people, known as House of Israel, consisting of ten of the tribes in whom the Jews came.

God's laws were good laws, and were made for our benefit. The object of the law of the tithe was, we are told, that there may be no poor among us. It is God always who gives the increase of profit on our labors, but He requires us to pay a tithe or one-tenth of that increase; it is much in the nature of a rent. If, therefore, we do not belong to us, to withhold (see Malachi iii, v, 8, where people withholding the tithe are accused of robbing God).

God never allows Himself to be a debtor; see the tenth verse of the same chapter in Malachi, where He asks us whether they will not open the windows of heaven and pour them out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. It is a question of whether you can believe this, and if you do, you will understand why there is now so much poverty and suffering. God's laws are all good. Can you imagine a better order for social welfare, or a fairer, than that all should set aside this tenth, which would be graded exactly according to the means of the individual. What a better feeling would be set up between the classes.

Of course it is very difficult to put all this into a very poor, and yet the proportion to them would be graded to their capacity, and remember that the object of the tithe was that there may be no poor.

Many have felt the obligation of this tithe law but held back from obeying because they never seemed in the position of being able to spare it. They did not realize that the fact was that they could not afford to disregard it. When they tried it conscientiously, either by opening up an account for the tithe to be paid in as income was received they have been surprised to find that the nine-tenths seem to go far for the whole debt before, and the satisfaction of always having the wherewithal to give to any good cause created such a degree of satisfaction and affluence that nothing would induce them to give it up.

Material promises were made to those who obeyed God and certain punishments of war, pestilence and famine were foretold to those who disobeyed. History proves that these conditions have always followed, and so a man can readily understand the troubles and anxieties experienced so generally over the whole world today. These will continue "enough," and with repentance to Almighty God whose promise still holds good, that when this happens He will take away all our ills.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment, which perpetuates the 16th, 88th, 67th, 48th and 143rd Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in its active and reserve battalions—the 1st Battalion, the active unit, perpetuating the 16th C.E.F. Battalion—has been awarded its battle honors.

No less than twenty-three battle honors have been awarded to the regiment. The battle honors are: Ypres, 1915-1917; St. Julien, Festubert, 1915; Mount Sorrel, Somme, 1916; Vimy, 1917; Passchendaele, Arras, 1917; Cambrai, 1917; Canal du Nord, 1918; Gravenstede, Polders, Flanders, 1918; Courleite, Thiéval, Arras, 1917; Arras, 1918; Scarpe, 1917-1918; Hill 70, the Hindenburg Line, the pursuit to Mons, and France and Flanders, 1915-1918.

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Jots From Geography

STONEHENGE, at Salisbury, England, is a concentric circle of stone slabs erected by some ancient race of the Bronze Age. Stonehenge contained some sixty stones in its 370 yards circumference—only thirty-two of these remain. How the ponderous uprights and horizontal stones were placed by these primitive peoples has been a puzzle to scientists the world over.

PERFUMES
Poets sing of Jasmine,
Hyaline and musk
New-mown hay is sweeter
On the breeze at dusk.

Strange, exotic odors
Drift through songs and tales;
Fresher is the sea wind
Billowing brown sails.

Pungent scent of lemons,
Scent of clover blooms;
Though no dealer vends them,
These are rare perfumes.

Fragrances so near us
Seem but half discerned;
How to prize their sweetness
We have never learned.

Yet if these are missing
Day lacks glamour there;
Barren as a desert
Is that joyless air.

Father—No, sir, I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool.
Mother—Then don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands?

Let us use our reason and common sense and believe that Almighty God can and will fulfill His promises.

H. B. PETER,
551 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.,
December 2, 1929.

GONZALES TIME SIGNALS

Sir.—The radiotelegraph branch has from time to time received complaints from impetuous listeners in to concerts, etc., between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock against the transmission of time signals from the Gonzales Hill Radio Station. The signal is sent out for the benefit of shipping and is transmitted on a wavelength of 810 metres. The duration of this signal is two minutes. The listener-in, however, states that these two minutes very often spoil a good song or other class of entertainment.

As the department has always been willing, whenever possible, to meet the views of the listener-in, it was decided to change the wavelength to 706 metres and the character of the transmitter. Last week the wavelength was altered to 706 metres to the continuous wave type, which, of course, is very selective. Now it is obvious that another group of listeners-in are complaining because they do not hear the time signals. It is obvious that we cannot please both parties, and I suggest that those persons who have been in the habit of regulating their watches and clocks by Gonzales radio time signals tune their sets up to the maximum very carefully and note the time which will be able to hear the signal, which will be on a very high pitched note rather than the old spark type of signal.

This branch has gone to considerable trouble in testing in order to make this change, and unless there are enough persons interested sufficiently to request that the old type of signal be used, no further change will be made.

E. J. HAUGHTON,
Div. Superintendent Radio, Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1929.

RESOURCES TO BE TOPIC OF PARLEY

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Once More to Talk With Prime Minister on Settlement Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Conferences between the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces and the Prime Minister of Canada on the return of natural resources will take place here next week.

At the conclusion of yesterday's Cabinet meeting Premier King said that Premier Bracken would be among us on Monday, December 9, for a further conference on natural resources. On the following day Premier Brownlee, of Saskatchewan, will take up the same subject with the Prime Minister and other members of the Dominion Government. Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, will discuss the matter with Mr. King and his colleagues on Wednesday, December 11.

The return of the natural resources to Manitoba is now merely a matter of putting a bill through Parliament, and this will be done at the coming session. As far as Alberta and Saskatchewan are concerned, agreement as to terms has not yet been reached. It is understood, however, that the Dominion stands ready to grant them similar terms to those agreed on with Manitoba.

Battle Honors Awarded to Local Regiment

The Canadian Scottish Regiment, which perpetuates the 16th, 88th, 67th, 48th and 143rd Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in its active and reserve battalions—the 1st Battalion, the active unit, perpetuating the 16th C.E.F. Battalion—has been awarded its battle honors.

No less than twenty-three battle honors have been awarded to the regiment. The battle honors are: Ypres, 1915-1917; St. Julien, Festubert, 1915; Mount Sorrel, Somme, 1916; Vimy, 1917; Passchendaele, Arras, 1917; Cambrai, 1917; Canal du Nord, 1918; Gravenstede, Polders, Flanders, 1918; Courleite, Thiéval, Arras, 1917; Arras, 1918; Scarpe, 1917-1918; Hill 70, the Hindenburg Line, the pursuit to Mons, and France and Flanders, 1915-1918.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michalski
PERFUMES
Poets sing of Jasmine,
Hyaline and musk
New-mown hay is sweeter
On the breeze at dusk.

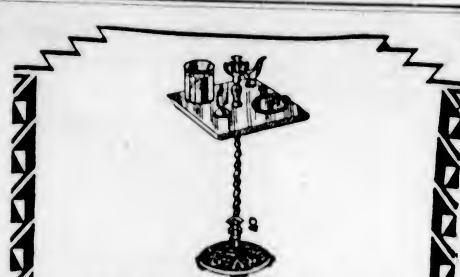
Strange, exotic odors
Drift through songs and tales;
Fresher is the sea wind
Billowing brown sails.

Pungent scent of lemons,
Scent of clover blooms;
Though no dealer vends them,
These are rare perfumes.

Fragrances so near us
Seem but half discerned;
How to prize their sweetness
We have never learned.

Yet if these are missing
Day lacks glamour there;
Barren as a desert
Is that joyless air.

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The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a partner wheel drive in Hampton Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be good prizes and refreshments will be served. As this is the last card party the ladies will hold this year, it is hoped that all members will endeavor to turn out and make it a successful affair.

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ISLAND FAME SUSTAINED AT WINTER FAIR

Mr. T. K. Harrap Wins Further Honors for Spring Wheat at Vancouver Exhibition

SAYWARD POTATOES HOLD HIGH POSITION

The Stirling variety of yellow field pea, which had its origin on the Saanich Peninsula, and which was cultivated there until brought up to a commercial stage, carried off first prize in the yellow field pea class at the Winter Fair in Vancouver, and also attained the proud position of the championship in all field pea classes.

The Stirling pea has sprung into prominence among producers with wonderful rapidity owing to its excellent qualities. It was named after the originator of the grain, Mr. C. W. Stirling, of Saanich Peninsula.

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Early in its history it came under the eye of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, of the Glamorgan Farm in North Saanich. Realizing the tremendous importance of such a pea in agricultural way, Mr. Matson took steps to bring it into general use. He purchased the output and amount to raise as large an amount as possible of the pea, retailing it among the farmers at the ordinary price for field peas, so that the full advantage of the new variety could be obtained by the average farmer.

The fame of the pea spread and during the recent Winter Fair at Vancouver exhibits were shown from all over the province, extending as far as Peace River and also beyond to the Prairies.

AGRONOMIST PLEASED

Mr. C. Tice, agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, who was the chairman of the seed field roots and potato section of the Fair held in Vancouver, has returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings, following attendance at the exhibition. The show was ahead of any that have been held in the past, he says. The position occupied by the producers of seeds at the Fair in Vancouver, as far as the quality of the exhibits were exceptionally good, he also points out.

In the hard Spring wheat class a local grower carried off the high honors. This was Mr. T. K. Harrap, whose farm on the Blakes Road is the headquarters for not only prize grains, but also is the home of some of the finest Shropshire sheep in the whole province. Mr. Harrap beat all comers in the hard Spring wheat class with Garnet variety. He won first prize and is entitled therefore to hold for the year the Vancouver Merchants Exchange Trophy.

FIELD SEED TROPHY

The Dr. Tolmie Trophy was won for this year by Mr. F. G. Tremholme, of Agassiz. This trophy is held for one year by the winner of the grand aggregate of field seed classes exhibited under the classification for the World's Grain Show of 1922, which is to be held in Regina. This will be awarded to the winner under the classification specified in 1929, 1930 and 1931 when it becomes the property of the scorer of the greatest number of points during the three years, taken in conjunction.

In connection with the classification under the World Grain Show, Mr. Tice explains that starting this year the Fair in Vancouver, as far as the seed exhibits were concerned, were made to conform to that classification. This was done as a move to assist in the coming Regina Fair of 1932. It was decided to have the British Columbia producers conform to this as a means of assisting in the preparation for that fair when it is the hope of the department that this province will make a big bid for prizes.

SAYWARD DOES WELL

The Sayward district made a good showing at Vancouver in the line of potatoes. That district has been a frequent winner at the Fair with its excellent class of potatoes. This year it carried off the prizes both in the Farmers' Institute section and also the Women's Institute section.

James Brothers, growers of seeds on Salt Spring Island, carried off a number of prizes in various classes in which they exhibited.

Mr. James Archer, from this district, was a prizewinner also and in addition there were a number of prizes won by boys and girls under the boys and girls classes. Among these were R. Barnes, of Saanich, who carried off first prize. Abil his brother, S. Barnes, captured second. The third prize went to Fred Muslow, of Sidney. Miss Silva Wright, of Keating, was also a winner in this classification.

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Seek Permission for Second Battalion of Canadian Scottish

LEUT.-COL. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, announces that application will be made to the War Office for the formation of a second battalion of the regiment.

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FUMES INQUIRY TO BE HELD ON JAN. 22

Commission Will Sit at Washington to Investigate Complaints as to Effect of Smelter

NELSON, Dec. 3.—A public hearing will be held in Washington on Jan. 22 of the International Joint Commission to inquire into the claim for damages in the State of Washington, allegedly caused by fumes from the Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, according to notice sent by the U.S. State Department to the U.S. State Department, D.C., joint secretaries of the commission.

A public session all parties will be required to present their evidence with respect to all matters referred to the commission. Evidence by affidavits as well as by word of mouth will be received and considered. The commission's sitting recently here was adjourned after taking of some evidence because of some misunderstanding as to whether or not it was public.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

William Washbrook Enters Pleds of Guilty—Bound Over to Good Behavior for One Year

Charged with stealing a cheque from Paul Pavlich, of the Kapoor Lumber Company, William Washbrook yesterday pleaded guilty in the County Court, and was released by Mr. Justice Lampman on suspended sentence, conditional on good behavior for one year.

FOR BETTER ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A bill to expand the Federal roads program from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually for the next three years was introduced today by Chairman Phipps of the Senate postoffice and post roads committee.

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Obituary

LAMBORN—Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Fannie Stanfield Lamborn, who passed away on November 30 in this city. Rev. C. J. O. will officiate. The remains will later be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. No flowers by request.

JENNER—The remains of Mr. Charles Reed Jenner were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan, assisted by Rev. E. W. D. Carter of this church. Rev. Mr. Carter officiating at the grave. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A large gathering of friends and relatives were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Bangster, J. W. Robinson, J. D. Blair, W. Fraser, F. Rampley and P. L. Honor.

SELICK—There passed away suddenly at an early hour Tuesday morning, at the family residence, 79 Cadillac Avenue, Mrs. Jennie Selick, beloved wife of D. W. Selick, in her 81st year, having been a resident of this city for the past ten years. A native of Newcastle, England, she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Stanley, also a resident of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Selick, of the same city. The funeral will take place from the Thompson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Selick, of the same city, will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOVEY—There passed away at the family residence, 939 Empress Avenue, Margaret Hovey, widow of the late Arthur Hovey, who predeceased her late husband. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Ernest of Victoria and Frank of Justice, Man.; also four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Poplar Point, B.C.; Mrs. E. J. Selick, of the same city; Mrs. T. A. Hearn, and Mrs. Walter Knott of this city; also twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Thompson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Henry Knox, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRETOR—The funeral of Ernest William Prior, who passed away Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chaddwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FREEMAN—The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Nora Kathleen Freeman, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEAN—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Jane Dean, widow of the late Robert Dean, of London, Ont., aged seventy-eight years. She was born in Toronto and had lived in this city for the past ten years, residing in the Park Way Apartments, 1054 Pandora Avenue. There survive one son, Mr. W. R. Dean, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Lepper, of Wainwright, Alta., and Miss Nellie at home; three brothers, Jack Stevens, at London, Ont.; Dave and George Stevens, at Los Angeles, also one sister, Mrs. M. Minn-ham, at London, Ontario. The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Chapel and the time of the funeral will be announced later. (London, Ont., papers, please copy.)

MILLER—The death took place on Sunday in Vancouver of Mrs. Mary Miller (May Stanley), aged fifty years and nine months, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past forty years. There survive her husband, Mr. Frank Miller, of this city, one sister at Belfast, Ireland, and one nephew, Stanley Galloway, of this city. Mrs. Miller was formerly proprietress of the Rayburn Rooms, Douglas Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. W. P. Carter will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CENTRAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION GROWS FOR COMING REUNION

More than five hundred have signed the newly opened school register now open at the office of the secretary at the Sylvester Feed Co., Yates Street, for the coming day and card party, to be held tomorrow in the Shrine Hall. The presentation of the prize for the oldest schoolmate made the day the youngest now attending the Central School. Card patrons are requested to bring cards and score pads.

BOYS' ORCHESTRA TO GIVE REHEARSAL

A rehearsal of the Victoria Boys' Orchestra is to be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch Hall, 625 Courtney Street. All interested in this orchestra will be welcome as it is now forming up for the season's work under the direction of Mr. C. H. Rowles, who has directed this orchestra for the past eight years.

Horticultural Society Will Meet Tomorrow

SIDNEY, Dec. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society will be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. E. W. White, of the Department of Agriculture, who will speak on general garden topics and pruning, and Mr. W. Downes, provincial entomologist, who will speak on pests. The subjects for the monthly competition will be collections of colored leaves and berries and two cabbages.

FORTHCOMING SHOW WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Fox and Rabbit Specialists Have Synchronized Exhibition to Assist Breeders—Banquet to Be Held

TWO DISPLAYS AT ONE PARK

Indications are that the coming Fox Show, which will open here on Wednesday, will be a great success. No less than twenty additional entries were received yesterday, most of them coming from the Mainland. The new entries show a varied line, so that there is now an assurance that every class on the list of prizes will be well represented and competition will be keen.

Mr. W. Miller Higgs of Galiano Island, has telegraphed his acceptance of the position of chairman and co-master at the banquet, which is to be given in connection with the event. This will be held at the Dominion Hotel on the closing night of the show.

Mr. D. W. Trotter has contributed a trophy for the best skin in one of the classes, to which the committee will decide to assign it. This brings the number of trophies donated from various sources up to fifteen.

The Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association has completed all arrangements for the forthcoming show to be held at the Willow Show Ground on December 10 to 12, inclusive, and all breeders who have not already received a catalogue by mail are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mr. E. Simmonds, 366 St. Charles Street, or stall 46 in front of the public market, without delay.

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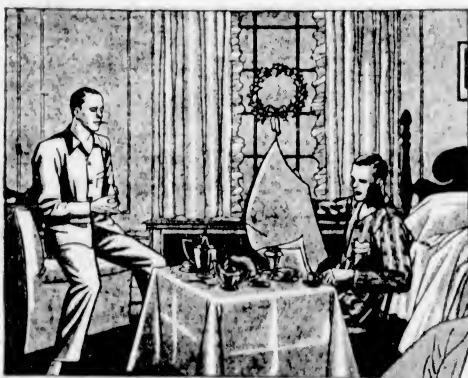
Lord's Day Alliance

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will meet in the Metropolitan Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The chief speaker for the occasion will be Rev. George G. ... of Vancouver.

Members are reminded of the regular monthly meeting of the ... on Thursday, December 5. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will speak at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society tonight at 8 o'clock. After the speaker's address a question hour will be held. Queries relative to horticulture, together with any gardening problems, are invited.

"I got sad news. My dog died last night."
"What did it do, swallow a tape-line and die by inches, or did it run up the alley and die by the yard?"
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ENGLISH SOCIETY SPONSORS LECTURE

Last night a most interesting lecture on "Observatories and Their Work" was given in the Amphion Hall by Mr. W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Banich Observatory. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George.

It was the aim of the speaker to describe the telescopes and other equipment of typical observatories in various countries of the world and to weave in with the description something of the investigations in progress and the results secured. Speaking in a broad sense, the lecturer stated that the older observatories were stronger on the theoretical side of astronomy.

Mr. Harper commenced by referring to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, England, founded in the reign of Charles II, to serve the needs of mariners. The computation of the positions of the heavenly bodies for navigation purposes still occupies considerable time at the leading national observatories. In the case of our national one at Ottawa, of which our own Victoria Observatory is a lustrous offshoot, it was the need, not of mariners, but of land surveyors that called it into existence.

PROGRESS OF SOVIET

Photographs were shown not only of the Greenwich Observatory, but also of Edinburgh and Paris. It came as a surprise to some to learn that the Soviet Government of Russia had accepted the large reflecting telescope ordered by the previous administration, and had even secured a refracting telescope of forty-one inches aperture from Grubb, the English maker of telescopes. This is one inch larger than the famous Yerkes telescope, heretofore the largest of its kind.

Coming to America, the speaker described first the Harvard College Observatory. The accurate determination of the amount of light from each of the stars was the first great project undertaken by the director, Pickering. This led to the discovery that the stars were not constant in light, and within recent years it has been shown that our own star, the sun, is also variable in its output of light and heat. Research is proceeding along this line.

The Lowell Observatory, in Arizona, was a gift of a wealthy and brilliant graduate of Harvard. His researches on the planet Mars have rendered the feeling that conditions on the planet are not wholly unfavorable to the existence of life in some form.

THE LARGEST MIRROR

The last observatory touched upon was the Mount Wilson, located near Pasadena. Here are located a sixty-inch mirror and a 100-inch one, the latter at present the largest in existence. Reference was made to their plans for securing one of 200 inches aperture, an achievement which would be a world record.

LABORITES DENY MEMBER TO MOVE TARIFF MOTION

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons today refused leave to John Reimer, Conservative, to introduce a private member's bill proposing to extend the Safeguarding of Industries Act to manufactured goods made under the conditions of lower wages and longer hours than in Great Britain. The vote was 273 to 140.

SOVIET SAYS STATES' NOTE UNFRIENDLY

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The agreement negotiated by Mukden presumably would be acceptable to Nanking since the protocol appeared to fulfill the conditions imposed by Nanking.

TURNS TO REVOLT

Freed of the American threat, the Central Government turned its attention toward internal trouble. Reinforcements were rushed to beleaguered Canton, toward the rebellious Kwangsi troops and the famous Ironsides Division of General Chang Fak-Wei were driven. These had reached a point fifty miles northwest of the city, and severe fighting was said to be in progress.

Government airplanes were playing an important part in the defense of the commercial center. The American note, to which such strong exception was taken, had been supported by practically all of the Powers, with the exception of Japan. Officials in Washington, when informed of the Russian reply, expressed astonishment at the Soviet attitude, and asked how the action of Secretary of State Stimson could have been interpreted other than as one purely of peace.

MR. C. OLIVER COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

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of malice. We have lodged a complaint with the police."
The prosecution charges that there is a hole in the back of Oliver's car, and that it was a bullet fired by a constable at the car in which Dr. Latimer was carried away the night he was attacked.

Another development occurred today when Dr. Latimer, through his counsel, issued a Supreme Court writ of habeas corpus, claiming that Oliver was being detained in connection with the case.

ALLEGED SEIZURE OF SHIP ILLEGAL

Claim That Prohibition Officers Capture Vessel Near Canadian Shore—To Make Protest

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—Official protest was forwarded to the Department of National Revenue today by Mr. David A. Croil, barrister, over the seizure of a Canadian launch in the Detroit River, off the Border Cities shore line, on Saturday. A demand is being made for a sweeping investigation since the seizure, it is claimed, was made within 100 feet of the Canadian shore.

According to the facts given in the protest, two liquor exporters set out from the Canadian shore, across the Detroit River, with a valuable liquor cargo.

SAVE CUSTOMS OFFICERS
Sighting the boat, two United States Customs officers set out from Detroit in a speedboat, but they were caught by the ice. The liquor runners went to their aid and saved them as the craft was disappearing below the surface.

The boat containing the rescuers and rescued then headed for the Canadian shore, and when within one hundred feet of it, a United States coastguard cutter bore down and officers boarded the rum craft. The owners were landed on the Canadian shore and their boat, with its cargo, towed to the American shore.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The protest sent to the Department of National Revenue over the seizure by United States Customs officers of a liquor launch, in the Detroit River

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:30 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIP SERVICE FROM VANCOUVER

Sa. Prince Rupert every Monday, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anzac and Stewart.
Sa. Prince Charles every Thursday, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anzac and Stewart.
Fortnightly service Queen Charlotte Islands

City & District

Seriously Injured—Mr. Thomas Mann, who was seriously injured when a pile of lumber fell upon him at the Sidney Roofing & Paper plant on Monday afternoon, was in a critical condition late last evening. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore at St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctor found him to be suffering from injuries to his head, right side and back.

Loses Shack and Contents—Mr. A. J. Johnson, Golgutz trapper, who makes yearly trips to Bamfield for trapping, was dealt a nasty blow by the hand of fate on his visit to Bamfield this season when his shack and all its contents were destroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson was forced to spend the night in the woods, and then, after salvaging the remains of his personal property, trekked his way back to the settlement at Bamfield, and then made connections to Victoria.

BAND WILL ASSIST BLIND CAMPAIGN

The Gleng Temple Band, assisted by Miss Merle North, Dr. T. H. Johns, the Shrine Male Quartette, with Mrs. Wain as accompanist, will give a concert in aid of the campaign for the blind, in their objective to establish a building wherein all their industries and offices may be under one roof, and also act as a hotel for blind persons while undergoing training in Braille.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The occasion will afford Victorians an opportunity to see the new addition to social and other attractions here, and altogether should bring out the best efforts of citizens to make the concert an overwhelming success.

Mr. Landberg, chairman of the campaign, is working in harmony with the illustrious Potentate, Mr. W. Luney, and officials. The concert is being held under the patronage of Hon. R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, Sir Frank and Lady Bannerman.

All of the proceeds resulting from the sale of tickets will be handed over to this campaign, without any deductions for expenses, whatsoever, so it is to be hoped that Victorians in general will take this opportunity of donating their bit to this cause.

Announcements

Do Not Be Distressed over the condition of your face, even if disfigured for twenty or thirty years—a complete cure may be achieved, if you will only co-operate in taking the necessary treatments. Do not delay. Consult Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will give a lecture in the auditorium of the First United Church Wednesday, December 4, subject being "Persecution in the Bible." No admission will be charged, but collection taken.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon, Empress Hotel, Saturday, December 7, 12 noon. Speaker, Lady Clare Annesley, "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets, \$1.00, at Scarran's, Fletcher Bros. and Angus Campbell's.

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Mr. Eric Moxon, of the Stratford Festival Co., has very kindly consented to speak at the B.C. Dramatic School on Thursday, December 5, at 5 p.m. to students, parents and associate members.

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CITIZENS HEAR ASPIRANTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee McMillan With Candidates Ferguson, Humphries, Wright and George Speak at Auditorium

EXPRESS POLICIES AT MAYOR'S MEET

On account of the large number of speakers taking advantage of Mayor Anson's invitation to address the gathering in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last evening, candidates for municipal office, other than retiring aldermen, were each confined to five minutes of speaking. Five candidates for the four vacancies on the School Board were present and stated their views to the citizens, who comfortably filled the hall. Each candidate, as he accepted the announcement of his candidacy, delivered his speech, thanked the latter for the consideration extended him in being permitted to appear on the platform.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson stated that he held practical views on educational matters, was thoroughly conversant with the most modern practice in school operation through studying his own children's problems. This necessitated more than a passing knowledge of educational matters. A resident of Victoria for over twenty years, Mr. Ferguson promised an efficient and economical administration on his part if elected on December 12 to the Board of School Trustees.

Mr. P. E. George opened his remarks by stating that he had been "runner-up" in the last two School Board elections. He would make no rash promises as the operation of the School Board was of a routine nature, laid down by the Council of Public Instruction, and the Act could not be changed. His reasons for offering himself as a candidate were two-fold. In the first place, he had seven children who were being educated, and it was not an overnight thought which prompted his coming out. In the second place, he felt qualified to undertake the duties of a school trustee, because of his five years' connection with "a hard-working Parent-Teacher Association in the city," being the president of the organization for the current year. He considered that he had been in Victoria for twenty-two years and had been in business eighteen years of that time.

HIGHER EDUCATION COSTLY
Mr. Thomas Humphries believed that there was a place in the life of the city that he could satisfactorily fill. For that reason he was asking the voters of the city to elect him to the school board. While the duties of a trustee were well defined, there was no doubt that many things could be accomplished at the discretion of the school board members. He considered that the province was spending altogether too much for higher education in comparison with what was spent on the elementary grades. The operation of the University of British Columbia cost the people of the province some \$300 per capita each year. Students were educated there to seek professions already over-crowded.

His policy would be to educate the growing youth of the country for business and industrial pursuits. He considered that the higher education was falling down, and stated that out of 1,200 students attending high school in any one year, 30 per cent only stayed for one year and but 20 per cent for two years. The Government should give more attention to primary and intermediate education.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION
Trustee McMillan, in giving an account of his stewardship, rendered some interesting figures on the cost of education in the city of Victoria. The educational system in Victoria is classified in four sections: 1. elementary schools; 2. high schools; 3. college; 4. evening classes. Attending the elementary schools in 1928 there were some 4,742 children. Sixteen different schools are operated, the teaching staff numbering 150, at a cost of \$338,655, an average of \$67 per pupil. One thousand two hundred and twenty-six students attend the High School, 641 girls and 585 boys, the teaching staff numbering fifty-two. The cost to the city is \$142,000, an average of \$116.75 for each student. At Victoria College there are 146 boys and 104 girls, a total of 250. The college costs \$33,100, at an average cost of \$30 per pupil. The night schools at present show an attendance of 806 students, an increase of 110 over 1928. The cost is \$2,754, or an average of \$4.40 per pupil. Total attendance at all schools, 7,024 pupils, costing \$476,259.

Captain Wright remarked that although he was the last speaker on the list, it might indicate that he would be first on the list when the votes were counted on December 12. He had resided in Victoria and Esquimalt for the past twenty-five years, coming to the Coast to supervise construction on Signal Hill, Esquimalt. His experience in all manner of important construction work covered a period of thirty-five years. Now retired, he had plenty of time on his hands. He had made a careful study of educational methods and should prove valuable on the school board. His objective would be a more intensive study of modern teaching, co-operation between teachers, parents and school board, and believed in the six-three-three term of school life—six years primary, three years elementary and three years high school.

Poppies Story Error—Owing to a typographical error in the issue of The Colonist yesterday, the amount of poppy sales to the Legion in Canada last month was given in error. The report to the Canadian Legion convention at Regina should have read: "In 1928 branches of the Legion paid \$63,000 for poppies, and in 1929 the amount exceeded \$63,500."

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before I pass sentence?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."—Boston Transcript.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

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Salt Spring Guides
Mrs. Kinloch, divisional commissioner of Girl Guides, addressed the First Salt Spring Island Company Girl Guides, Brownies and several parents and friends in the Matron Hall, Ganges, on Friday afternoon, and also enrolled several new members. In speaking to the girls, Mrs. Kinloch said she had a special interest in the Salt Spring company as she had enrolled the original members when the company was not much larger than the present one. She begged the officers and girls not to be discouraged by the falling off in membership, as in every small community fluctuation in the ranks was unavoidable, owing to girls leaving the district, and many being not of an age suitable to join. She congratulated them on their captain, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, who takes such a keen interest in the work. In speaking to the parents, she urged them to encourage the children in this excellent world-wide movement, to take an interest in their work and games, and, if possible, to let nothing interfere to prevent them attending the meetings. After the address, Mrs. Kinloch and the other officers joined the girls in some of their games. At the close of the afternoon, tea was provided and served by the committee and Guides. Among those enrolled were Miss Mabel Harris, who, as Brown Owl, will be in charge of the Brownie Pack.

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with Miss Irene Oswald as Tawny Owl. Other Guides enrolled were Annie Allen, Pat McFadden, Hilary Purdy, Bessie and Lorna Stevens.

Ganges Chapter
On Saturday afternoon the Ganges Chapter Imperial Order, Daughters of Empire, held a dinner sale at the home of Mrs. C. McIntosh, of Ganges, kindly lent by her. There was quite a large attendance, and in spite of the small amount charged for each article and competition, over \$68 was raised. Hoopla, the management of which was taken over by the Misses Nancy Elliot, Betty Kingsbury and I. Oswald, was played on the veranda, the prize winners being Mrs. Frank Crofton, Miss W. Sprenger and Mr. Hagar; the first mentioned winning a fruit stand, the second, a thermos and the third, salad servers. A miscellaneous stall was in the hands of Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. Faux. Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss D. Moorhouse; candy, Mrs. A. Elliot; brain pie, Mrs. G. B. Young; a beautiful doll donated by Mrs. H. W. Bullock, was won by Mrs. McIntosh, who again put it up to be raffled; it finally went to Maureen Seydour. The cake donated by Mrs. G. O. Walter, was won by Mrs. Hagar, who guessed the weight. There was fortune telling and other prize competitions during the afternoon. Tea was served and presented the prizes given by Mrs. G. Eldridge and the Women's Institute to the winners of the pressed and mounted native flower contest. Jean Clark, with a collection of over 100 pressed plants, received the first prize; Stella Hincks the second; Eileen Hincks the third; Eleanor Peat the fourth, and Cecily Bennett the fifth. Mrs. H. O. C. Bennett, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. G. O. Walter represented the local district and the Women's Institute. The next meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. S. Reynolds, will be held on Saturday, at the clubroom at "Holmwood" on Sunday morning the Guides will parade to St. Matthew's Church for the morning service.

Langford Girl Guides
A pleasing event took place last Saturday afternoon at Langford, when Mrs. Alan Morkill, Girl Guide Commissioner, visited the local committee and presented the prizes given by Mrs. G. Eldridge and the Women's Institute to the winners of the pressed and mounted native flower contest. Jean Clark, with a collection of over 100 pressed plants, received the first prize; Stella Hincks the second; Eileen Hincks the third; Eleanor Peat the fourth, and Cecily Bennett the fifth. Mrs. H. O. C. Bennett, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. G. O. Walter represented the local district and the Women's Institute. The next meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. S. Reynolds, will be held on Saturday, at the clubroom at "Holmwood" on Sunday morning the Guides will parade to St. Matthew's Church for the morning service.

Equimatt Chapter
Equimatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Monday afternoon at the home of Lady Barnard when plans for a memorial to the memory of the late Mrs. Henry Croft were discussed by the members. A donation of \$10 was given towards the Christmas hamper of the Equimatt Friendly Society, and a donation was also given to the Christmas fund of the Equimatt Child Hygiene Council. Mrs. Playfair was welcomed as a new member. At the close of the meeting Lady Barnard served tea.

To Help Solarium
Last week the convensors of the several committees for arranging the children's fancy dress party, Lake Cowichan, in aid of the Solarium, was held in the school house. Mr. H. B. Gridley was in the chair and Miss Vickers acted as secretary. The chairman told the meeting that the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were lending their party to the party, and that Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas had kindly loaned their hotel for the affair.

St. Columba's W.A.
The St. Columba's (Strawberry Vale) branch of the W.A. (Strawberry Vale) will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Stapleton, Jasmine Avenue, Marigold, on Monday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Concert Held
A successful concert was held on Friday, November 29, at St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands. A gratifying amount was raised.

Vancouver Island

ROOT CRASHES THROUGH ROOF

Charge of Stumping Powder Weakens Havoc With Entomological Specimens at Courtenay

BUTTERFLIES ARE RUINED BY DEBRIS

COURTENAY, Dec. 3.—Immediately following the explosion of a charge of stumping powder at Arden, on the crossroad, Saturday morning, when it was demolishing the road, there was a tremendous crash as 400 pounds of root fell through the roof of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregson's home.

Mr. Jack Gregson, who is a keen entomologist, uses the upstairs part of the house as a museum, where he keeps a valuable collection of insects, fossils and curios. Unfortunately, the root, which was broken into pieces and the contents demolished. The authorities in charge of the construction work very soon had carpenters on the scene to repair the damaged roof, which will prevent the possibility of rain doing further damage.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

Professor Straight Gives Instructive Address at Deep Cove on Gardening Matters

DEEP COVE, Dec. 3.—The North Saanich Horticultural Society held a special meeting in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall, Monday afternoon. Mr. L. E. Taylor occupied the chair. Mr. Taylor expressed his gratification at the large number that attended, this being the first meeting of this nature to be held in Deep Cove. He briefly explained the object of the meeting of the society, and mentioned that though organized recently in the district, Sidney, Deep Cove and North Saanich, there was 120 paid-up members. Professor Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Station, gave a most interesting and helpful address on seeds, plants, soil and fertilizers, also kindling questions asked.

The professor brought a goodly amount of specimens to demonstrate his address. Mr. Nunn was called upon to give a report of the children's garden contests held during the summer.

Tea was served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Quarles. Great credit is due to Mr. Constable, who was responsible for the meeting.

Cow-Testing Results

COURTENAY, Dec. 3.—In spite of the advanced season of the year there are thirteen dairy animals worthy of mention on the list of the annual Valley Cow-Testing Association. Miss Hardy has the distinction of having cows in the first and second places.

Following is a list of cows in the association that gave fifty pounds or more of butter fat for November, 1929:

Sophie Sunbeam's Oxford (68), B. Jersey; 1,329 pounds of milk, 62.4 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.
Primrose (51), Grade Jersey; 1,371 pounds of milk, 61.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, R. J. Hardy.
Primrose (44), Grade Jersey; 1,171 pounds of milk, 55.5 pounds of butter fat; owner, A. Randall.
Princess (71), Grade Holstein; 1,404 pounds of milk, 53.3 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.
Tibbytwo (69), Grade Jersey; 954 pounds of milk, 53.4 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. J. Hardy.
Nigger (71), Grade Holstein; 1,245 pounds of milk, 53.5 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.
Dolly's Daisy of Haven (65), P.B. Jersey; 1,068 pounds of milk, 52.7 pounds of butter fat; owner, R. U. Hurford.
Goldie (115), Grade Jersey; 1,080 pounds of milk, 52.7 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. George.
Star (34), Holstein-Jersey; 1,110 pounds of milk, 51.5 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. J. Hardy.
The undermentioned three-year-olds gave forty-five pounds or more of butter fat for the month:
Betty (77), Grade Jersey; 1,197 pounds of milk, 48.6 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.
Betty (77), Grade Jersey; 975 pounds of milk, 45.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, R. J. Hardy.
The undermentioned two-year-olds gave forty pounds or more of butter fat for the month:
Nigger (71), Grade Holstein; 1,044 pounds of milk, 43.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.

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Cowichan Health Report for Month

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—The report for the month of November of the Cowichan Health Centre shows the usual districts were visited with three nurses on duty. Nursing service included a total of 468 visits; visits to health centre for treatment and advice were 37, and consultations on the telephone with doctors and others 234.

An infant and pre-school clinic was held at Shawinigan Lake on November 19. Dr. More in charge and six present. A chest clinic was held by Dr. Lamb on November 29; twenty-three were examined.

The usual school service was given. Three "Little Mothers' League" classes were held at Cowichan Station.

KENNETH DUNCAN TO BE PRESIDENT

Chosen to Head Cowichan Veterans for Twelfth Year—Eleven New Members Enrolled

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Comrade Kenneth Duncan was unanimously elected president of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion. Duncan, at the annual meeting held last Monday evening. Other election results were as follows: President, Comrade Rowland Newgent; second vice-president, Comrade J. Douglas Groves; treasurer, Comrade A. G. Gaddard; executive committee, Comrades Knox, Price, Alsford, Jarvis and Hitchcock; trustee for three years, Comrade D. Alsford; Comrade J. Greig was appointed to audit the books for 1929.

President Price reported that together with the secretary and a number of other members, they had attended the dedication service of the new memorial hall at Courtenay, Armistice Sunday. They had a splendid trip up the mountain and it made them realize the difficulties in some practical way, and he had very much pleasure in presenting Comrades Groves and Ashby with a framed colored photograph of the memorial. The presentation was greeted with great applause, and the recipients suitably replied.

Financial statements read showed good credit balances, and after paying for the poppies and wreaths, the net credit balance of the Poppy Day activities was \$318.64, and a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the W.A., to whom all the credit was due for such a wonderful result.

Club Committee Chairman Comrade Freeman Williams reported that out of 200 appeals that had been mailed to members, only forty-four replies had been received. The meeting asked the club committee to continue its efforts for another month.

The relief committee had been very busy during the past month, and had assisted several cases. The visiting committee reported several visits to hospital, where ex-service men were being treated.

Comrade W. Dennis was again asked to arrange the annual picture show one afternoon during the Christmas holidays for all the children in the district, as he had arranged last year.

Eleven new applications were received for membership, all were eligible, and were admitted. Following the business, a most enjoyable social in the clubhouse was given by Comrade J. Saunders was arranged by his committee, comprised of Comrades Douglas and Jarvis. The singing programme included the Kinmen Club Orchestra, and the artists were Mrs. Gorton, soloist; Comrade A. Mann, in monologue; Comrade T. Dunkley, soloist; and two skits, presented by Comrades Martinich and Jarvis.

The first was a Chinese laundry, and the second a police court procedure in prosecuting an Oriental for theft. Those taking part were Comrades - Purver (magistrate), Moutant (jailer), Jarvis (interpreter), and Martinich (Oriental). These sketches were very well received and caused much amusement. Supper, prepared by Mesdames Jarvis, Saunders, Douglas and Henderson, was served in the dining-room and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the entertainment committee. After supper a most enjoyable dance followed until midnight, the music being by Messrs. Ryall, piano; Barry, saxophone; Martinich, banjo, and Plakoff, drums.

Preparatory Service

In view of the coming Communion service to be held on Sunday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, a preparatory service will be held in the church on Thursday at 8 p.m. All intending to join the church at this time are requested to be present at 7:45 p.m.

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REVENUE IS OVER ESTIMATE

HIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS AT COURTNEY FROM ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

Water Supply Unimpaired in Spite of Unusually Dry Season—Shade Trees Planted

COURTENAY, Dec. 3.—In spite of the precaution of making allowance for considerable increase when estimating the revenues at the beginning of the year, that of the electrical utilities has surpassed the most sanguine expectations. For the eleven months ending with November there is an increase of \$497.96 over the corresponding period of last year. In addition to this, operating costs, instead of increasing, have shown a slight decrease.

This satisfactory state was revealed at the City Council meeting on Monday night, when Alderman MacIntyre, chairman of the electrical committee, made his report. Progress was reported on the construction of the new Kitty Coleman light line at Merville. The Lazo extension at Comox is now completed and lights turned on to those ready to receive it. The Dove Creek light line extension is to be taken in hand on completion of lines already commenced.

Speaking for the fire committee, Alderman Kirk reported a fire at the Comox Creamery feed warehouse, which had been extinguished with chemicals only before extensive damage had been done. The firemen's banquet had been enjoyable and successful in fostering a better understanding between the fire department and the Council, he said. The improvements to the fire hall were progressing.

Alderman Brown gave his report for the board of works, covering the grading and graveling of city streets. The Avenue property owners, he said, were almost unanimous in their willingness to give ten feet of their properties for the widening of this avenue.

PLENTY OF WATER

The water supply of the city, in spite of the continued dry season, is unimpaired. There is, in fact, an abundance with an overflow of two inches over a fifty-foot-wide spillway. The water revenue for the first eleven months of the year shows an increase of \$1,204 above that of the same period of last year, said Alderman Ball.

The setting out of 150 ornamental shade trees on various city streets was reported by Alderman Wallis. The trees, mountain ash, London plane, and Japanese purple leaf plums were a fine healthy lot of trees and had arrived in good condition from the Victoria nurseries.

The proposed milk by-law, which would regulate the sale of milk within the city, was introduced by Alderman Fielder and received its first and second readings.

Mr. Joseph McPhee and Mr. G. R. Bate, the latter representing Dr. H. P. Millard, attended the meeting for the purpose of obtaining approval of an alteration of the old McPhee subdivision. This would provide an eighty-foot road from the highway at a point near the Provincial Police headquarters, through to the Cumberland Road, and would also increase the width of Wallace Street to eighty feet.

Mr. McPhee pointed out the possible necessity of bridging the river and suggested what he considered the best place for the bridge. A committee of three was appointed to meet Dr. Millard and Mr. McPhee in this connection and report back to the Council. Mayor Pearce selected the three aldermen who had attended the recent town planning lectures here, Aldermen Kirk, MacIntyre and Wallis.

An offer of 1225 for lots 7 and 8, block 5, map 472-B, made by Mr. F. Pearce, was declined, as the price set by the valuation committee for this property is \$300, which figure is to be adhered to.

Young People Give Rehearsal of Play

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Sixteen young people gave a rehearsal of the play "Go Slow, Mary," which they are presenting in Victoria. The twenty-five members present enjoyed the entertainment provided, the visitors having heard thanks. The presentation, Miss G. Owens, assisted by others, served refreshments in the league room, the hall being used for the play.

Plans were completed for the visit of Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson on Monday evening next, when the young people of the other churches are being invited to meet with the United Church League.

November Temperature

CHEMUNUS, Dec. 3.—The temperature for the month of November was as follows: Maximum, 53 degrees on November 2; minimum, 23.20 degrees on November 21. Rainfall in Chemunus for the month of November, 1.69, that being 4.53 below the average. Total precipitation in Chemunus from January 1 to November 30, 17.27, that being 18.13 below the average.

Brentwood Basketball

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 3.—Three hoop wars were played in the West Road Hall on Saturday night, the local teams winning two out of the three games. The teams and scores were as follows:

The Colonials vs. West Road Seniors, 45-50, in West Road Intermediate, 48-24, won by Doo-Dads; Keating Senior "B" vs. West Road Juniors, 13-12, in West Road's favor.

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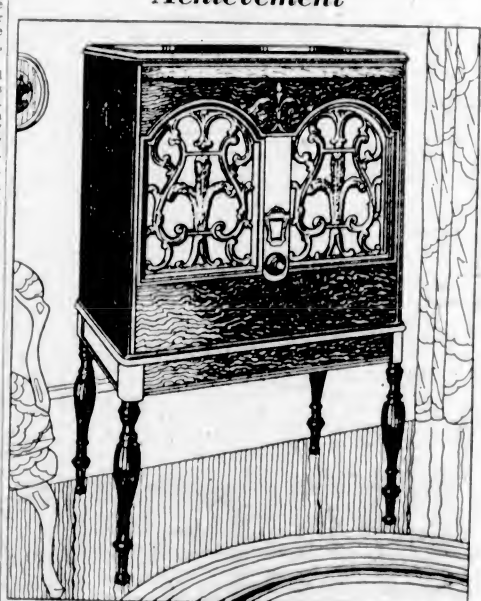
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Officers Installed
NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—At a meeting last evening of Inverness Lodge, No. 325, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by W.G. President Brother William Addison, district deputy, assisted by W.G. Messenger Brother H. Green, as follows: W. president, Brother E. Pickinson; W. vice-president, Brother N. L. Stephenson; W. secretary, Brother A. Hickman; W. treasurer, Brother W. E. Rummings; W.G. secretary, Brother T. Perrie; W. messenger, Brother H. Wren; W.A. messenger, Brother W. Addison; W. chaplain, Brother D. Arnott; W.G. sentinel, Brother G. DeLong; trustees, Brothers T. Wilson, William Addison and H. Green.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Played at Government House
The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the Stratford-on-Avon Players at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon. Captain W. Hobart Molton, M.C., being in attendance. Others invited were Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Carol Tolmie, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Brougham (Vancouver) and Mrs. A. S. Humphreys.

Christening Ceremony
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bellamy, Stanley Avenue, was christened on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Rev. Canon Nunn officiating. The child received the names Charles Peter and the godparents were Miss M. (Peter) Cawthorne and Mr. W. F. Adams.

At Oak Bay Hotel
Captain and Mrs. M. C. Hutchon and their little daughter, Margaret, have arrived from Southport, England, and intend to make their home in Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hutchon's father, Mr. W. R. Pickup, and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Leave for California
Mrs. C. A. Boyd and Mrs. A. J. Fraser left for California on Sunday last, and have taken a bungalow at La Jolla for the winter months. Mrs. Fraser will return home in three months, staying at Monterey and San Francisco en route.

Moves into New Home
Mrs. D. B. Holden, who since her return from the East has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie and Mrs. T. H. Burns, has moved into her new home, 1365 Rockland Avenue.

Returns to Portland
Mr. D. Johnson, who has been spending the week-end with his parents, has returned to Portland, where he will resume his studies at the North Pacific Dental College.

From Edmonton
Mr. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Former Victorian Now Visiting Here



MRS. H. J. M. ADAMS
Who is staying with Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street, and has been much pleased since her return to Victoria from Canada. B.C. Dr. Adams is at present engaged in special work at the Vancouver General Hospital.

From Moose Jaw
Mrs. L. W. Ashton, of Moose Jaw, arrived from the Mainland yesterday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, 1715 Stanley Avenue.

In California
Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Betty Phillips left yesterday en route by motor to California, where they will spend the next three months.

Here from Vancouver
Mr. J. B. M. Barnum, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird, Victoria Avenue.

Leave for South
Mrs. Hollister and Miss Anne Sherwood have left for a motor trip to California and will be away for several weeks.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. M. P. Delahunty, assistant Western manager of C.P.R. hotels, is at the Empress Hotel.

Deep Cove Socials

The annual opening dance of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in its hall on Friday. An orchestra from Victoria was engaged to supply the music for the dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Richard Jackson, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

Miss May Copithorne returned home after spending five months visiting in Europe.

Mr. Alan Calvert returned home on Saturday after a week spent in Regina.

Mrs. Collyers has as her guest her sister, Miss Gailant, from the East.

Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Margaret, have returned from visiting Miss Ethel Thornton, R.N., at Mission.

Mrs. Wilson Armstrong, of Saskatchewan, left for her home after visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Miss Stokes was the week-end guest of Miss May Copithorne.

Mr. Jack Copman, a former Deep Cove resident, but now of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. Barrows.

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Successful Bazaar Held By Ladies' Aid

The bazaar held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, in the schoolroom, proved a great success, the sum of \$200 being realized. The stalls were attractively decorated and were soon depleted of their tempting wares. Mrs. Zimmon and Misses Newbury and Hunt were in charge of the fancywork; Mrs. Profit and Mrs. F. Shandley sold novelties; Mrs. F. Shandley had charge of the superlatives; Misses Roper, Haverthorn, Brook, Creech and Monaghan, Mrs. Huggins were general conveners and welcomed the guests upon their arrival.

The correct weight of the cake, two and one-half pounds, was guessed by Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Margaret Hughes, and Rev. A. deB. Owen won the doll in the bean guessing contest.

Salt Spring Socials

Miss Doreen Crofton, of Ganges, and Miss Shirley Wilson, of "Barnaby," left on Saturday for Victoria, where they are spending a few days, the guests of Mrs. Eagel and Miss Florence Eagel.

Mrs. Young, who has been matron of the Gulf Islands Hospital for the last few months, left on Thursday for Vancouver. Her position has been taken by Miss Holmes, who arrived last week from Vancouver.

Miss Clair Wilson was visiting Vancouver during last week, when she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. K. G. Halley.

Miss Winifred Springer arrived last Thursday from Vancouver, and is visiting the Island, the guest of Mrs. McIntosh and of Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walter, of Ganges.

Mrs. Spalding Irving, of South Pender, is spending a few days at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis.

Mrs. V. C. Morris, of North Salt Spring, was a visitor in Victoria last week, a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Kinloch, of Shawinigan Lake, visited the Island last week, when she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best at the "Alders," Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes have returned home after visiting Victoria for some days, guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Beddie, of Ganges, returned home last week after a week or two in Victoria, where she was nursing her brother, Mr. Lionel Beddie, a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Graham Shaw, from Ruskina, will be a guest for some days of Mr. and Mrs. Frech, Crofton, before going to Powell River.

Lady Constance Fowkes, of Mayne Island, arrived at Ganges on Monday, and is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Borsadale.

Pupils Receive Awards

An enjoyable musical evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Allan D. Ballantyne last Tuesday when her pupils who passed the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, were presented with their certificates. Those obtaining first grade, with distinction, were: Kathleen Rendie; primary division, Lawrence Rendie; rudiments of music, Bessie Crowther; grammar I, Kathleen Rendie.

Those taking part in the musical programme were Misses Bessie Crowther and Kathleen Rendie, Patricia King and Margaret McAulay, and Mr. Lawrence Rendie. Mrs. Crowther delighted all with her amusing recitations.

Mount Newton Social

The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Monday evening. Twenty-eight guests were present. The prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. Hall, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Hydes and Mr. C. Goselin, with twenty-three discs; second, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. P. Antlesell, Mr. P. Verdier and Mr. H. Clow. The next card party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18.

Cowichan Lake News

Mrs. M. E. Bailey spent the week-end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas.

Mrs. W. H. Atkins and Miss Atkins have returned after having spent several days visiting in Victoria.

The friends of Mr. Homer Shaughnessy will be very pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hemmingsen and their daughter, Betty, spent the week-end in Victoria.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. David Madill when Mrs. David Madill was the successful winner of the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. David Madill and their son, James, spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. M. L. Douglas is spending a few days visiting in Victoria.

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Deaconess Addresses W.A. on Jerusalem

The open meeting of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. was well attended by members and many visitors, on Monday afternoon, who gathered to hear an address on "Jerusalem" given by Deaconess Simcox. Mrs. Quinlan opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Shrimpton charmed her audience with two songs, Mrs. Cannock, the president of the branch, acting as her accompanist. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Shrimpton for giving her services at very short notice to take the place of Mrs. Lennon, who was prevented from attending.

Miss Simcox's address was interesting and instructive, as she told of the places she had visited in the Holy City, describing the churches, also the position of the Wailing Wall of the Jews, always a centre of dispute and party feeling. That the Anglican Cathedral, outside the city wall, is a centre for all who serve and worship Christ, to whatever body of Christians they belong, was an interesting point, strongly brought out by the speaker. Mrs. Quinlan expressed the very sincere thanks of all present to Miss Simcox for her splendid address, after which she was served with refreshments.

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Coffee As It Should Be

Galiano Personals

A most enjoyable dance took place on Friday in the Galiano Hall, arranged by Mr. I. V. Denroche, of Gossip Island. The proceeds are for the boys' gymnasium equipment. A number came from Mayne Island. Mrs. A. Lord and Mrs. E. Page were hostesses of the evening, and Mr. D. New was in charge of musical numbers. Amongst those present were Miss C. Rose, Miss K. Garlick, Miss E. Ambrose, Mrs. Hume, Miss B. Lord, Miss E. York, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. York, Mrs. Twiss, Messrs. P. Scoones, A. Cayer, S. Page, T. and G. Head, K. Hardy, A. Lord, F. Murcheson, G. and A. Georgeson, H. Shopland and a party from the Farmhouse Inn.

Mr. W. Miller Higgs, Mrs. Higgs, Ruth and Mr. A. Lord have returned home.

Rev. R. Symes conducted children's service in the mission room.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dwyer have returned from a vacation spent in Portland.

Miss Nellie Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom.

Brentwood Personals

Miss Bertha Turner, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Verdier Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ensor, of Victoria, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon, Clark Avenue.

CONCERT STAGED FOR THURSDAY

A concert will be held on Thursday in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, under the auspices of the Victoria Welsh Society. A programme of high quality will be rendered which will include the following artists: Soprano solo, Mrs. Fisher; tenor solo, Mr. M. Humphreys; contralto solo, Mrs. Petre; flute solo, Mr. H. J. Jones; elocutionist, Miss Cella Lewis; silver medalist, instrumental trio, by the Medley Brothers; pianoforte solo, Miss Jennie Jones, A.T.C.M., who will also be the accompanist for the evening.

Mrs. Newlywed—I wish to complain about the flour you sold me. It was tough.

Grocer:—Tough, ma'am?

"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly eat it."

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BOSTON BRUINS WIN
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Old Lady Luck who usually favors the Boston Bruins when they clash with Canadiens of Montreal, their speedy Stanley Cup foe of last year, worked overtime tonight when the world's champions won the fastest game played here this season, by a 3 to 1 score.

The Line-Ups
Boston: Thompson, Goal; Hainsworth, Owen, Defence; S. Mantha, Shore, Defence; Fraser, Carson, Centre; Moroz, Galbraith, Wing; Joliat, Oliver, Wing; Waane, Weiland, Sub; Mounsey, Clapper, Sub; Leduc, Gainer, Sub; Larochelle, Harrie, Sub; G. Mantha, Taylor, Sub; Gagne, Sub.
Officials—Corbeau and Ritchie.

Summary
First period: 1. Boston, Weiland from Gainer, 2:20; 2. Boston, Clapper from Weiland, 13:37.
Second period: 3. Canadiens, Mantha, 14:20.
Third period: 4. Boston, McKay from Gagne, 10:09.

LEAFS BLANK AMERICANS
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The Toronto Maple Leafs were "on" tonight. The locals had little difficulty in downing the New York Americans, 6-0, in a National Hockey League fixture, and had it not been for Roy Worters, Yankee goalie, it would have been much worse.

The locals skated, checked and shot the starry sextette into submission and for two-thirds of the game penned the New Yorkers in their own end of the rink.

The Line-Ups
Maple Leafs: Chabot, Goal; Worters, Day, Defence; L. Conacher, Duncan, Defence; Simpson, Blair, Centre; Boyd, Coy, Wing; Massecar, Primeau, Sub; Himes, Brydson, Sub; Burmeister, Pettinger, Sub; Shephard, Horner, Sub; Holmes, Smith, Sub; Rejee, C. Conacher, Sub; Brydson, Cotton, Sub; Patterson.
Referee—Cy Denenny and Odie Cleghorn.

Summary
First period: No score.
Second period: 1. Toronto, Cotton from Day, 4:57; 2. Toronto, Blair from Bailey, 5:50.
Third period: 3. Toronto, Duncan from Cotton, 7:24; 4. Toronto, C. Conacher from Cotton, 11:21; 5. Toronto, Cotton, 50; 6. Toronto, Cox, 5:04.

MAROONS STOP PIRATES
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—With both goals coming from crashing rushes by the Maroon heavyweights, Nick Stewart and Red Dutton, Montreal took tonight's National Hockey League contest from the Pittsburgh Pirates, by 2 goals to 1. Tex White, who played probably the best game he has turned in on Montreal ice in years, secured Pittsburgh's mark.

The Line-Ups
Pittsburgh: Miller, Goal; Walsh, R. Smith, Defence; Munro, McKinnon, Defence; Taitton, Frederickson, Centre; Phillips, Milka, Wing; Trotter, White, Sub; Ward, Siefert, Sub; Stewart, Mannen, Sub; Boucher, McCaffrey, Sub; Wilcox, Jarvis, Sub; Northcott, Robinson, Sub.
Referee—George Mallinson and Dr. Eddie O'Leary.

Summary
First period: No score.
Second period: 1. Montreal, Dutton from Stewart, 28; 2. Pittsburgh, White from McKinnon, 24; 3. Montreal, Stewart from Dutton, 8:54.
Third period: No score.

GOAT GETTERS GOOD IN CAGE GAMES
US HALF PORTERS
ATHLETES HAVE GOTTA OBTAINARY THESE BIG GUYS!!



By AL DENAREE
(Former Pileter New York Giants)
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Summary
First period: No score.
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Third period: No score.

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Retired Undefeated Heavyweight Champion Declares He Has No Intentions of Fighting Again

LARGE CROWD SEES EX-CHAMP'S RETURN
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Announcing emphatically that he does not intend returning to the ring and has permanently ended his public career, James Joseph "Gene" Tunney arrived here today with his wife, Mrs. Tunney, after a fifteen-month honeymoon in Europe.

A crowd of several hundred met the Tunneys when they disembarked from the liner Vulcania early this afternoon. The retired undefeated heavyweight boxing champion of the world issued a prepared statement saying:

"This is not true, for I have permanently ended my public career. My great wish now is to live quietly and simply, for this manner of living brings me most happiness."

Gene added that his only interest in the heavyweight championship is to see that it is contested for by the leading candidates.

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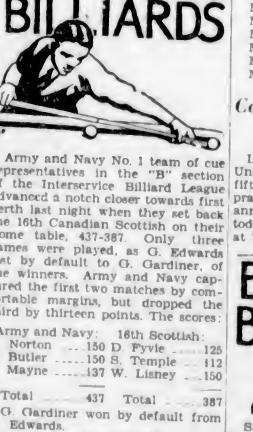
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On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

COLWOOD WOMEN TO PLAY MATCH
Teams Chosen by Captain and Secretary Will Meet Tomorrow at Links Tomorrow

Two teams of Colwood women will engage in the first annual Captain versus Secretary match tomorrow. Two strong sides of sixteen each, one led by Miss Dunsinuir (captain) and Mrs. Forbes (secretary), have been chosen.

The draw, with the captain's team first mentioned, follows:
Mrs. Philbrick vs. Mrs. Forbes Wilson.
Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Allen.
Mrs. Parry vs. Mrs. Bennett.
Mrs. Richardson vs. Mrs. Alan Morkill.
Mrs. D. L. Gillespie vs. Mrs. C. E. Wilson.
Mrs. Goward vs. Mrs. Lawson.
Miss Dunsinuir vs. Miss Fitzgibbon.
Mrs. Crowe vs. Mrs. A. J. Gray.
Miss A. Michaels vs. Mrs. Leeming.
Mrs. Lee vs. Mrs. F. Hall.
Miss D. Scott vs. Mrs. D. Spencer.
Miss B. Richards vs. Mrs. Morris.
Mrs. Fraser vs. Mrs. Robertson.
Miss Fraser vs. Miss E. Michaels.
Mrs. Cridde vs. Mrs. H. E. Brown.
Mrs. Baylis vs. Mrs. Hagar.

Cambridge University Wins Rugby Practice
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Cambridge University defeated Greenwold fifteen by 27 to 25 in one of the practice matches preliminary to the annual rugby match with Oxford today. Oxford and Cambridge meet at Twickenham on December 10.

HAMILTON TIGERS WILL TOUR WEST
Dominion Rugby Champions Accept Invitation of Roughriders for Series of Exhibitions

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Although the 1929 football season only closed Saturday with Hamilton's victory over Regina Roughriders final, the Tigers are already making preparations for an invasion of Western Canada in 1930.

An invitation extended to the Hamilton team by officials of the Western champions has been accepted and the Tigers will visit Regina on a brief exhibition tour. The same team which faced the Roughriders last Saturday will make the trip.

Official figures reveal the Regina team lost about \$1,300 in coming East. Their total expenses were \$2,900 and the Tigers only guaranteed half of the amount. The attendance was only 1,905 and receipts \$2,323.

St. Thomas Tigers, Eastern Canada junior titleholders, headed West last night when they will meet the Maroons of Moose Jaw, in the Canadian final.

JUVENILE SOCCER
Juvenile soccer fixtures for Saturday follow:
Division I—Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.
Division II—Maple Leafs vs. Sons of England, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 1:30 o'clock.
Victoria West vs. Langford, at Victoria West. Kick-off at 1:15 o'clock.
Five C's vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Kick-off at 1:30 o'clock.

NO INTERMEDIATE RUGBY FIXTURES ON CARD SATURDAY
On account of the McKeechne Cup Rugby game between Victoria and Vancouver "Rep" teams at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, teams in the Intermediate League will be idle.

FOREMAN AFTER KNOCKOUT MARK
Canadian Lightweight Champion Has Sent Ninety-Seven Opponents Down for Count

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Al Foreman, the Canadian lightweight champion, who defends his title against Billy Townsend here on Friday, December 13, stands a fair chance of setting a world's record for knockouts scored before the end of his boxing career.

Although only twenty-five years of age, the Canadian champion has participated in some two hundred bouts, and has scored ninety-seven knockouts.

K.O. George Chaney was generally conceded the record with 103 knockouts, until Young Stribling hung up what is now the record. Stribling has 120 odd knockouts to his credit, although many of them were against tankers in small towns.

Foreman, although holding the lightweight championship, is really a junior lightweight, as he scales just around the 130-pound mark.

Meaning that Townsend will have an advantage of at least five pounds in his struggle to wrest the title from the Easterner.

Foreman is already here in training for the bout, having arrived from Montreal last Saturday.

Townsend is also down to the strenuous grind for the bout, and with over a week to go, will have no trouble in making the required 135 pounds.

Tuffy Griffith Anxious to Get Chance at Gob
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, conqueror of Paulino Usadun, yearns to conquer Jack Sharkey, The Sioux City, Ia., heavyweight, said today he would refuse to box Johnny Risko in Madison Square Garden, New York, December 27, unless assured that the winner would get the assignment to enter Sharkey in the Miami bout in February.

Two Jacks Billiards
Renfrew defeated A. Quinn 250 to 229 in a second round match of Two Jacks Dots Christmas billiard tournament last night.

C's to Meet
Five C's players and executive will meet at the Jones Block tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Children Will Be Guests of Union Saturday

PHIL WILLIS, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed whereby all children under fifteen years of age, who are accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free to Saturday's McKeechne Cup Rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria "rep" fifteen.

JAMES ISLAND AND FOUREX TO MEET TONIGHT

Strong Aspirants for Senior "C" Cage Honors of City Loop Will Clash at "Y" Gymnasium

FOUREX and James Island, two strong aspirants for the Senior "C" cage honors of the City Basketball League, will lock horns tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in the feature game on the programme.

When the last league standings were released these quintettes were right in the thick of the fight for the division honors and therefore both squads will take the court with their strongest line-ups tonight.

The bakers have done exceptionally well this season considering that the majority of its personnel are veterans of the game. Led by Bob Whyte, who was caging baskets a score of years ago, and Tommy and Bob Peden, who were doing likewise about the same time, the Fourx are dangerous opponents at any time. Besides these experienced players they have Donnie Fish, sharpshooting ace; Saxon, Hehnson and Cartwright.

The powdermen have a reputation of staging rallies that pull what looks like defeat out of the fire. Practically every man on their team is deadly when anywhere within shooting distance of the hoop. Jenkinson, Ross, Smith, Rivers, Aldous, Thompson and Irwin will uphold the "Islanders' colors."

In the opening game, Red Birds and Keating women will meet in a Senior "B" division fixture, while the third fixture will bring together J.B.A.A. and Keating in a Senior "B" tilt. The first game will start at 7:30, the second at 8:15 and the last about an hour later. Alan Le Marquand will handle all three games.

TOMORROW'S GAMES
At Centennial
Senior "C"—Colonist vs. Navy.
Women's "B"—Keating vs. J.B.A.A.
Senior "C"—Foresters vs. Motor Mechanics.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
At High School
Intermediate "A"—High School "A" vs. High School "B."
Senior "B"—West Road vs. Sons of Canada.
Senior "A"—C.P.S. vs. Capitals.

SWIM ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON DEC. 24
Intending Competitors in Christmas Day Plunge Advised to File Entry at Crystal Garden Immediately

Entries for the Christmas Day swim, staged annually by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, must be filed, not later than 6 o'clock on December 24. Intending competitors may hand in their entry at the Crystal Garden. Those already entered include: Betty Pollard, Minnie Pollard, Bill Robertson, Ted Gishby and Ed. Findlay.

The Polar Bear Club, composed of swimmers who competed last year, will give their club yell on the float previous to the competitors plunging into the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor.

CLUB RACES TONIGHT
The regular weekly club events will be carried out at the Crystal Garden tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The programme follows: Fifty yards handicap, women and men; fifty yards back stroke; 200 yards free style; water polo.

Huat Eliminated From Flyweight Title Tourney
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Willie Davies, hard-hitting and clever flyweight, of Charlott, Pa., crossed the so-called experts here last night when he eliminated the flashy European champion, Eugene Huat, of France, by a knockout in the second round of the Shamrock Athletic Club of Toronto, Tommy McBeal, 114 pounds, Vancouver, December 27, unless assured that the winner would get the assignment to enter Sharkey in the Miami bout in February.

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MRS. ALAN MORKILL AND MRS. C. MARTIN WIN MEDAL ROUNDS
Mrs. Alan Morkill won the class "A" monthly medal round at the Victoria-Golf Club yesterday with a fine gross 91, which, with her handicap of 15, netted, gave her a net score of 76. Mrs. Carew Martin carried off class "B" honors, with 102, 23, 77.

LEO DIEGEL SHATTERS COURSE RECORD IN WALLOPING P. O. HART, 10 AND 9—WALTER HAGEN ADVANCES—CHRISTIAN PUTS WALSH OUT
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—In a first round crowded with all the thrills in golf upsets, comebacks and a new course record, the "Big Guns" of the professional ranks moved through today's opening thirty-six-hole matches in quest of the 1929 championship of the Professional Golfers Association. The most dazzling round ever clubbed out of the rolling fairways and tricky greens of the Hillcrest Country Club course saw Diegel, of Agua Caliente, defending champion, post a morning card of 64, seven under par, to eliminate P. O. Hart, Wheeling, W. Va., by the lopsided score of 10 and 9. Diegel's 64 bettered by one stroke the former competitive record, set yesterday by Fred Morrison, of Los Angeles, 65.

HAGEN SHOWS FORM
Hardly less spectacular than Diegel's scoring feat was the comeback of Walter Hagen, present British open champion and holder of the P.G.A. title five times in the past. Hagen overhauled Bob Shave, Aurora, Ohio, 9 and 8, today. Yesterday he barely squeezed into the qualifying class with a poor 140. The championship hopes of two strong contenders were scattered over Hillcrest's fairways. Horton Smith, was toppled over by Craig Wood, Long Island, N.Y., youngster, and winner of the recent Hawaiian open.

In the other upset Neil Christian, of Portland, Ore., defeated Frank Walsh, of Chicago, 6 and 5. Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell, former national open titleholders, advanced to the second round. Farrell bested out John Golden, Paterson, N.J., 1 up, while Sarazen eliminated Jack Hendry, St. Paul, 3 and 2.

KIRKWOOD ELIMINATED
The medalist, Morrison, removed Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, from the ranks of contenders, 5 and 4, and William Melhorn, New York, defeated Guy Paulsen, Chicago, 7 and 5.

Other first round results:
Larry Nabholz, Houston, Texas, defeated Albert Alcroft, Youngstown, Ohio, 5 and 4.
Al Watrous, Detroit, defeated Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis, 4 and 3.
Al Espinosa, Chicago, defeated David Hackney, Methuen, Mass., 5 and 4.
Henry Oluel, Mill River, Conn., defeated Clarence Clark, Tulsa, 3 and 2.
Tony Manero, New York, defeated Denmore Shute, Youngstown, 10 and 9.
Charles Guest, Los Angeles, defeated Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, 1 up.
Herman Barron, Philadelphia, defeated Clarence Doser, 5 and 4.
Eddie Schultz, Troy, N.Y., defeated Wilkey Cox, Brooklyn, 5 and 4.

TODAY'S DRAW
Pairings for second round:
Upper Bracket
Nabholz vs. Watrous.
Espinosa vs. Melhorn.
Christian vs. Wood.
Oluel vs. Farrell.
Lower Bracket
Hagen vs. Guest.
Manero vs. Schultz.
Barron vs. Diegel.
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Battles Tommy Burge Here on Saturday
Navy to Battle Hudson's Bay—Sailor United to Oppose Bachelor's Food Stores

In the first game of a twelve-week schedule, midweek soccer teams will start play this afternoon in quest of the Pendray Cup. The draw for the first round follows:
Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, McKay.
Sailor United vs. Bachelor's Food Stores, at Beacon Hill; referee, Armstrong.

Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.
The Navy-Bay battle at the Royal Athletic Park promises to be a keenly-contested affair. The week these clubs met in the final of the Rennie & Taylor Cup, with the Navy winning by a 4-1 score, but at that the Hudson's Bay put up a great fight in a game that was well contested.

Sailor United and Bachelor's Food Stores will meet at Beacon Hill. The United finished second in the Hayward Cup series and is expected to make things interesting for the Stores' men today. The teams:
Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Wallace, Armstrong, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Newell, Fish, King, Payne and Davis.
Sailor United—Restall, Burns, Wyatt, Stonier, Blanton, Gann, Tyrrell, Moir, Gaunt and Rigby. The Navy team will be selected from the following: Zanelli, E. Plummer, A. Whyte, Dykes, Robinson, Johnston, A. Plummer, Moir, Spriddell, Tom Watt, Cosler and Patterson.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD FEB. 4-5
REVELSTOCK, Dec. 3.—The Revelstoke Ski Club will hold its annual tournament on February 4 and 5. At the annual meeting D. Holten was re-elected president and His Excellency Viscount Willingdon was made a patron of the club. E. N. Russell and G. G. Denison, were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Dave Orr, secretary, and Ned Nelson, and W. Jamieson first and second captains. The Western Canada championships, under the Western branch of the Canadian Ski Association, are to be held at the local tournament.

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Popular songs attribute "the blues" to heart trouble. Yet thousands are blue and depressed solely because constipation is undermining their health.

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The meat was thrown on the scales.
"Look here," remonstrated the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone."
"Oh, no I'm not," said the butcher, blandly, "you're paying for it."

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At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA "The Girl on the Barge," showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last times today, is from a story by Rupert Hughes. The cast supporting Herold includes Sally O'Neill, Malcolm MacGregor, Morris McIntosh, Henry West and J. Francis Robertson. The picture was made largely on location along the Champlain ship canal in New York State.

COLISEUM The new programme at the Coliseum Theatre continues to please large audiences this week and since Monday enthusiastic houses have greeted the Coliseum Players in stock and vaudeville and Charlie Hunt and his ten-piece stage band. The four-act play presented by the Players is entitled "Romance in Virginia," and is a pleasing story of the Southern states in the late nineties, portraying all the romance and beauty of those beautiful divisions of the United States, with their colorful inhabitants and picturesque settings. In vaudeville turns which the members of the company present before the acts of the play, "Toby" Leitch and his players are splendid and are merited the hearty applause which has been tendered to them this week. Mr. Leitch himself keeps the audience in roars of laughter by his turns which, although at times somewhat ridiculous, are clever and humorous.

PLAYHOUSE Harry Willis and his Musical Comedy Company present "A Slip of the Navy," a clever nautical farce. On the screen Lyla Moran will be seen at the Playhouse all week, where she is featured with Ben Lyon, Lyla de Putti and Mary Brian in "The Prince of Temples."

DOMINION Meet Constable Gripper, now Sergeant Gripper, companion of Sherlock Holmes, in his most dangerous adventures. In "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," at the Dominion Theatre for the last times today, you meet not only the famous Sergeant Gripper, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, but also Moriarty (the arch-criminal), Colonel Moran, Solly Cheesecake and most of the other characters of the famous Sir Arthur Conan Doyle detective stories.

CAPITOL Rose Dione, who appears in support of Dolores Costello in her latest Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production, "Hearts in Exile," at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today, was the centre of a dramatic incident in Paris on the night of August 2, 1914, when war was declared on Germany. In

AMUSEMENTS

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On the Stage
Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock Company.

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Royal—The Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company.

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Miss Bell's Cello Has Unusual Association

Everywhere instrumentalists are much interested in Miss Maud Bell's cello. The instrument she plays is a "Gagliano" dating back to the year 1745. All those who heard Maud Bell at William Heugan's concert when last here will remember with pleasure the sweet and mellow tones of this beautiful cello. How she became the possessor of this instrument is not without interest. It was while she was studying in Wiesbaden, before the war, that an intimate friend of hers, an English girl, fell in love with a Prussian officer and became engaged to him. Her people were furious and disinherited her, and to thoroughly complete the job Maud Bell's friend decided to spend every single penny of her rather large bank balance in buying presents for her friends. To Maud Bell she said, "I intend buying you the best cello procurable in Germany" and the "Gagliano" was the result. Needless to say Maud Bell treasures her cello tremendously. In fact it is hardly out of her sight. Concerts will be given in the Shrine Auditorium on December 7, 9 and 10.

THOUGHT SO TOO

An American minister had a negro servant. One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look towards the pew where the negro was seated, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the fellow, who could neither read nor write, scribbling industriously.

After the service he said to the man, "Tom, what were you doing in church?"

"Taking notes, massa; al de gemen takes notes."

"Bring your notes here and let me see them."

Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English.

"Why, Tom, this is all nonsense!" "I thought so, massa, all the time you was preaching it!" rejoined Tom.

A—Why couldn't the jury reach an agreement?

B—There was a married couple on it.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY WINS KAYSER AWARD

Is Placed Second Through-out Canada in Competitive Window Display of Hosiery

DUPLICATION MAY BE VIEWED

Three prominent judges meeting in Montreal have awarded the second prize of \$500 in the Dominion-wide hosiery window display contest to the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria. It was announced yesterday. The judges officiating in the contest were:

J. Murray Gibson, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, P.Q.

James Crockett, artist and designer, past president of the Arts Club, Montreal, P.Q.

W. A. Lydiatt, publisher of "Marketing," Toronto, Ont.

The second prize of \$500 was one of several awards, according to the rules of the contest, to the Canadian stores putting in the best window displays featuring Kayser hosiery between the dates of September 15 and November 15.

The display department of Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store is credited with the creation and design of the prize-winning window. This department is under the management of Mr. Walter Woodley.

So much interest has been shown in the contest that it has been decided to duplicate the display which may now be seen in one of the Dock Street windows.

Awards in the contest were made solely in selling appeal and artistic quality of the displays submitted. Judging was by photograph and the point system was followed in selecting the winners in order to insure perfect fairness.

Fifty per cent was allowed for the artistic qualities of each window and 50 per cent for its selling value, as follows:

For its attention value, 25 per cent; for its composition, 25 per cent; for its variety of goods shown, 10 per cent; for attention given to name Kayser, 15 per cent.

A very large number of displays, it is understood, were entered in the contest. The first prize of \$1,000 has been awarded to Charles Ogilvy, Ltd., Ottawa.

Beating the second prize of \$500 there was a third prize of \$250 and five prizes of \$100 each, which were won by stores in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Perth, Ont., and Swift Current, Sask.

"Well, Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, man, do you see that field of wheat over there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"Ah, well, you'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

Starred in Christmas Show



MISS Iris Gaskill, as Jackie, and Mr. Harold Groves, as Mother Twanky, both of whom took prominent parts in the Hudson's Bay Company Santa Claus entertainment at the Coliseum Theatre last Saturday morning.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Farmer Brown's Boy Arrives

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Appearances so oft deceive. 'Tis hard to know what to believe. —Farmer Brown's Boy.

The more Flip the Terrier thought how he had been fooled by Uncle Billy Possum, the more excited and the faster and louder he barked at the foot of the apple tree in which Uncle Billy had sought refuge. Even Bowser the Hound began to get a little of Flip's excitement, and he, too, began to bark in that great deep voice of his. So when Farmer Brown's Boy came out of the house and heard the barking over in the Old Orchard, he started over to see what it was all about.

"Those two dogs are excited about something," said Farmer Brown's Boy. "I wonder who or what they have found now."

When Flip and Bowser saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming, they became more excited than ever. Flip was leaping up at the front of the tree, as he barked so fast that you would have wondered how he got his breath. Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy saw Uncle Billy Possum at once.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy. "If it isn't old Uncle Billy Possum himself! It's a long time since I've seen you, Uncle Billy. I had begun to think that you had moved away or that something had happened to you. What are you doing over here in the Old Orchard?"

Farmer Brown's Boy began to climb up the apple tree. Uncle Billy saw him coming and backed out along one of the branches. Farmer Brown's Boy then reached out and shook the branch. Uncle Billy hung on with all four feet and his tail. Down below, Flip and Bowser yelped and barked with growing excitement and were ready to pounce on Uncle Billy the moment he should be shaken off. Then Farmer Brown's Boy happened to think that those two eager dogs down below might kill Uncle Billy before he could get down to save him. So he stopped shaking. Instead, he climbed down out of the tree, left Flip and Bowser at the foot of the tree and got a ladder from the barn. With this ladder he could get to Uncle Billy, and did so. Uncle Billy saw him coming and backed out along one of the branches. Farmer Brown's Boy then reached out and shook the branch. Uncle Billy hung on with all four feet and his tail. 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Broad Advances Follow at New York After Reception Of Address of President

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Not since the two-day technical rally from the late bear market's bottom, reached on November 13, have stocks scored such broad advances. The same popular trading shares generally rose one to fifteen points, while a few erratic issues made wider gains.

The market displayed a most pronounced self-control. Trading picked up considerably, 3,809,150 shares changing hands, compared to 2,513,240 yesterday, but the day's turnover was moderate compared to those of bull orgies of not so long ago.

Credit continued to cheapen. Call money held officially at 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Sterling cables reached the high level of the year at \$4.88-1/16, which is around the outgoing gold point, and may cause shipments of the yellow metal to London.

The competition offered by the rising stock market failed to check the advance of bonds today, and the entire list moved upwards, easily overcoming moderate early selling that was apparently for the purpose of providing funds for share investments.

Nearly two dozen issues, representing all domestic groups, went into new high ground for the year, and numerous others equaled their previous maximums.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Ellipsis)
Allied Chemical 244 3/4
Am. Can 118 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry 84 1/2
Am. Locomotive 108 1/2
Am. Smelters 41 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry 47 1/2
Am. Sugar 22 1/2
Am. Tobacco 25 1/2

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Foreign exchange rates:

France—3.83%; cables 3.94.
Italy—5.23%; cables 5.33%
Belgium—23.99%
Germany—33.02%.
Holland—40.33
Norway—39.79
Sweden—38.91.
Denmark—29.90
Switzerland—18.42
Spain—12.68
Greece—1.30
Poland—1.125.
Czechoslovakia—3.96%.
Russia—1.77.
Austria—1.407
Rumania—60
Argentina—41.82%.
Brazil—11.80.
Tokio—48.90
Shanghai—54.82
Montreal—99.93%.

STERLING EXCHANGE

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

PRICES STEADY TRADING QUIET AT VANCOUVER

Changes Are Held Within
Narrow Limits and Gains
and Losses Kept to Small
Range in All Lines

MINES STILL KEEP STEADY AND FIRM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Price changes on the Stock Exchange today held within narrow limits with losses and gains about equally divided. Mill City again featured the oils, with a net advance of 55c to \$8.00 on sales of a few hundred shares. Merland, on extremely heavy trade, closed unchanged at \$150, the low of the day, after touching \$168. Home held steady at \$150, while C. & E. Corporation was 8c stronger at \$34.8. A.P. Coal and Calmont 2c weaker with Mayland 6c firmer at \$20.9. South-west lost 9c at \$1.86.

In the mines Big Missouri was 3c stronger at 68c, Reeves 7c firmer at \$1.20, while Pend Oreille lost 15c at \$2.95. The Eastern group were stronger, Nickel gaining \$1.00 at \$30.50 and Noranda \$1.30 at \$35.80. Price changes elsewhere were about steady.

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
B.C. River	100	100
Barrick	100	100
Prayer Silver	100	100
Big Missouri	68	68
Cotton Belt	100	100
Cut Producers	100	100
Dunbar	100	100
George Copper	100	100
Goldens	100	100
Independence	100	100
Int. Coal & Coke	100	100
Int. Petroleum	100	100
Lucky Jim	100	100
Mayland	100	100
Marmot Metals	100	100
Nat. Silver (O.S.)	100	100
Noble Fire	100	100
Reeves	100	100
Pend Oreille	100	100
Pioneer Gold	100	100
Plant Mines	100	100
Porter Idaho	100	100
Reeves-McDonald	100	100
Ruth Hume	100	100
Silver Crest	100	100
Silvercup	100	100
Verado	100	100
Ronan Rambler	100	100
Snowflake	100	100
Sunshine	100	100
Terminus	100	100

NEW BRITISH LOAN

Holders of the 5% British War Loan due 1929-47 have certain conversion privileges in connection with the issue of the new 5% loan due 1944-64.

We shall be glad to make our services available in this connection to those interested.

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Inquire About Five Attractive Plans Which Make It
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FORD RAISES WAGES AGAIN

Minimum Increased to \$7
a Day—Bethlehem Steel
Embarks on Expansion
Programme

DECLINE OF AUTO SALES CONTINUES

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
Ford employees of every grade began working under increased wage scale yesterday. The minimum wage rate received an increase of \$7 from \$6, all employees whose wage exceeded the minimum received an increase in their hourly rate. The company is paid to apprentices for the first two months was raised to \$6 a day from \$5. In addition to the wage increase, the company was raised 5 per cent. This is the third time Ford has raised its wage scale, registered at 144,990 employees. The company's increase will amount to \$1,628,451, or slightly in excess of \$19,500,000 a year. All Ford branches are included in this.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, like the United States Steel Corporation, has embarked on an expansion programme that contemplates the acquisition of two steel companies operating on the Pacific Coast. It was announced yesterday in San Francisco by Mr. E. G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, that they are the Pacific Coast Steel Company and the Southern California Iron & Steel Company. Consolidation of the Wilder Food Products Company, Cleveland, Ohio, with Standard Brands, Incorporated, the Fleischmann Royal Baking Powder combination financed by J. P. Morgan & Company will take place about December 16. It was learned officially yesterday.

TRADING DOWNWARD

Reports received yesterday from the auto industry continued to reflect the downward trend of manufacturing and sales in the last quarter. Reports from the seventh Federal Reserve district, which covers Michigan and adjacent Illinois and Indiana points, were that during October the total number and value of automobiles sold were considerably smaller than for the same month a year ago. The report states that following a decline in the fourth quarter of 1928, the industry was again larger in the seventh Federal Reserve district during October and continued to be heavier than in the fourth quarter of 1928. Reports of a \$300,000,000 merger of Sears Roebuck & Company and the J. C. Penney Company were circulated yesterday. The new company would exceed \$250,000,000 a year, and earnings should be around \$45,000,000 based on present volume of business and percentages.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 4 1/2%—TAX FREE

1931, 1st May & Nov. 100 100 100 100

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Tape Topics

The local market yesterday was an active one as far as oils were concerned, but there was not so much activity in the mines. Merland was far and away the chief trader in the oil section, the stock opening at \$1.67, going down to \$1.60 and then up again to \$1.65, when it closed. A possible explanation is that the underwriters are letting it go at \$1.60, as it is understood there was a substantial amount of underwritten stock which had not been disposed of to the public up to the time of making the strike. If this is now being liquidated further selling may come from this source.

VALUES TAKE JUMP FOLLOWING STRIKE

(Stobbe, Parsons & Co.)
CALGARY, Dec. 3.—Reports from the field late last night stated the gas flow of Merland appeared to be increasing in its oil content. The flame was giving off a blacker smoke, a vapor had appeared between the top of the casing and the base of the flame, particles of oil were burning at the top of the flame and steam from the well was being caught in the threads at the top of the casing. These showings add strength to the belief that when the blaze is extinguished Merland will be one of the best wells in the field. Preparations are still being made for an attempt to snuff out the flame. This will probably be done with a metal hose and steam from the two 250-horsepower boilers at the well. Before this attempt is made separators will be in readiness to take production and a waste gas line will be in position to minimize the possibilities of the gas taking fire. Big timbers are arriving on the ground for Merland No. 3 derrick which will be started as soon as possible.

VALUES IN THE SOUTH

Values in the south end of Turner Valley have taken a big jump as a result of the Merland strike. At auction today of forty acres of land four miles south of the well a bonus price of \$1,550 was paid after spirited bidding. This acreage was hitherto believed to be probably of little value.

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Asbestos 24 1/4 24 1/4

Atlantic 24 1/4 24 1/4

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Averages at Highest Now Since Break

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Whitney says the current advance, which completed its third day in today's market session, has established the industrial averages at the highest point which has been recorded since the bottom of the major decline was reached. And in this three days has done somewhat more than recapture the ground lost in the setback just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Technically, therefore, the list confirms a trend which you were previously advised would be in effect at least until the middle of this month, subject to the usual one to two-day reactions.

TO CONCENTRATE FLOOD LOW GRADE

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The upper 1,200 feet of Flood ore body, nearly all of which is on the old International Nickel ground, is practically all low grade, with values running \$6 to \$20 per ton. The proposal now is to mine this ore open cut, and concentrate it. It is for this reason that the concentrator is being stepped up to 8,000 tons daily. The concentrates to be made will be higher grade nickel-copper. Handling 8,000 tons of this ore daily, on the basis of three tons of \$12 ore to one ton of \$35 per ton in concentrates, would add very substantially to the worth of the mine. Little consideration has been given to this low grade, of which there is a tremendous tonnage, stretching for a mile on the surface in previous estimates of the Flood's value.

PUBLIC NOT INFORMED

There are important indications in deep diamond drilling at Noranda, about which the public has not yet been informed, says The Canadian Mining Journal. This confirms the report of our field men two weeks ago, when he reported that Noranda had met with important results to deep drilling. The Mining Journal says that the depth of mineralization to much greater depth than formerly has been indicated. When the 1,500-foot level is opened up, which has been in prospect, more extensive deep drilling will be possible.

ANACONDA IN CANADA

Anaconda Copper has optioned a group of claims on American Creek, in Bear River section of Portland Canal. An iron capping, 700 to 800 feet wide, has been traced for a mile, and it is said that the gold and silver values run quite high.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT

John Reid's report on San Antonio Mines, Central Manitoba, is most optimistic. It shows that two veins on 725-foot level, numbers 716 and 709 have a combined length of 379 feet of commercial ore, average width 3.8 feet and average values \$12.94. On 600-foot level, one short shoot has been opened by the limited work done. Mr. Reid makes recommendations for future work and suggests that, if these meet with success, it will be possible for the company to undertake mill plans.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1929 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, December 10, 1929, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

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CUT RATE AUTO PARTS CO.
Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of P. J. Decker, 31-1/2 View Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of all the stock and trade of the Cut Rate Auto Parts Co., 31-1/2 View Street, Victoria, B.C., and will offer the same for sale at public auction (see block) on the premises on Wednesday, December 4, at 10:30 o'clock.

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H. W. OGDON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1929.

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INJURIES FROM DUST

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Chalcosis is the disease which comes from breathing dust while grinding metals and is also found among those who breathe in quarry dust and pottery dust. Any workers having a tendency to bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, or tuberculosis will do well to avoid the dusty trades, as the dust only irritates these conditions further.

The damage of the dust lies in the size of the specks. Those that are large are screened out by the hairs of the nose before they reach the lungs, or they may so irritate the throat that they are sneezed out. The superfine dust more readily reaches the lungs. The first indications of danger from dust are

chronic bronchitis and emphysema, followed by the third sign, of "Black Spit" in which the patient expectorates pus colored with dust. Sometimes poisoning may occur from dust that carries a poison with it. Often the poison is not actually taken into the lungs, but is removed by the upper respiratory tract and swallowed so that it is later absorbed by the intestines and enters the system that way. Lead poisoning may occur either from dust or the vapor of metallic lead. Those occupations of smelting, manufacturing paint, soling and type-setting often give rise to it. Arsenic poisoning may also occur in this manner. The perforation of the nasal septum of those who work in chromium dust is known. Carries of the teeth seems to occur from the sugar dust

in sugar mills. "Ragpicker's Disease" is the name of the disease which attacks those who handle old rags. "Shoddy Fever" is known to attack inexperienced men when they first grind rags, bringing on a fever accompanied by shaking and catarrh. "Wood Worker's Disease" is an affection among those who sort over wool or hair, the infection being breathed in with the dust. The first symptoms are chills, then pain in the back and legs, fever, severe pain in the chest, coughing, prostration and even death.

When the worker is compelled to breathe air saturated with dust, it is better for him to wear a dust helmet if the task is stationary. It is a good plan whenever possible to change the grinding or pounding from dry to wet so that the water will keep down the dust.

When dust does form it should be carried out by the building of air currents applied to the dust source which will catch the dust before it can be scattered. In many cases, mixing can be done in enclosed mixers or grinders with the

product held in by closed conveyers which prevent a blowing about of the dust.

The safest advice to those who find themselves affected with this kind of trouble is to change the occupation. In most cases this will bring about a recovery if the patient selects a dust free atmosphere to live in.

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The attorney conducting the cross-examination had grown dissatisfied with the evasive answers of the witness.

"Answer my question, yes or no," he belted.

"Your question can't be answered yes or no," replied the witness.

"Any question can be answered yes or no," snapped the lawyer. "Ask one and I'll prove it."

The witness replied: "Have you quit beating your wife?"

Fingerprints of Old Masters Used To Test Paintings

ROME, Dec. 3.—The recent resignation of Argentina's Ambassador to Italy, Dr. Fernando Perez, has served to reveal the fact that Dr. Perez has developed into a kind of specialized detective—that of art. The Ambassador has nothing to do with the working out of murders and felonies. His detection concerns only the finding out whether old paintings of the masters are really paintings of the masters and therefore immensely valuable, or merely imitations and frauds.

But the reason the Ambassador is a kind of detective is that he proceeds just as a detective does—he searches for fingerprints. By discovering fingerprints of the masters on their paintings and comparing them with the fingerprints of a painting called into question, Dr. Perez is able scientifically to tell

whether the painting is genuine or not.

The ambassador is not the discoverer of this new approach toward the elimination of fraud in the turnover of the high-priced objects of art, but through years of practice he has become one of the most proficient exponents of it. He is known as the inventor of two instruments designed specially for this detection. One is called a "pinacopio." It is a special microscope for observing the surface of a painting in an effort to find fingerprints. The other is a device for throwing a special light on a painting so that the light falls from the side at an angle of five to ten degrees. Coming from the side the light throws into sharp relief any roughnesses in the surface of the painting and enables the scientist to pick out finger prints more easily and also to photograph them.

For years Dr. Perez has studied the famous paintings in Italian galleries, searching them particularly for fingerprints. He has collected a valuable set of notes and a rare classification of fingerprints.

The ambassador has been able to prove to the art authorities of Rome itself that one of the paintings in a gallery here, religiously believed to be authentic, was false.

The ambassador's study of fingerprints as a method of identification of paintings is accompanied by an exhaustive study of the different styles of painters and the materials they used in producing their effects. These concomitant studies enable him to check up on his fingerprint conclusions.

"If I were to propose," said he, "I wonder what would be the outcome?"

"That," said she, "would depend much on the income."

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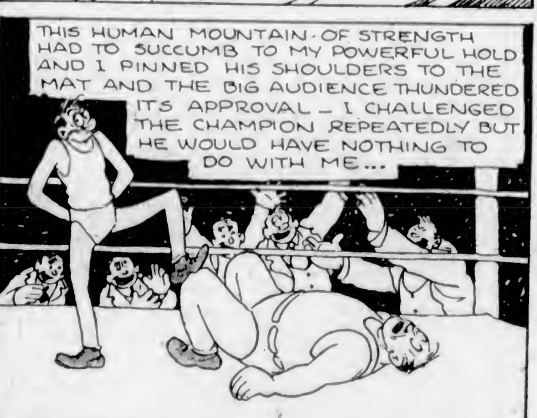
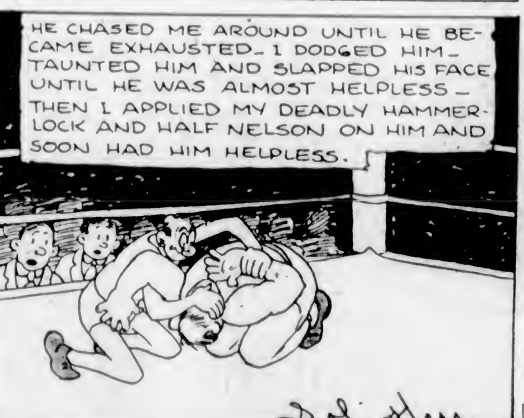
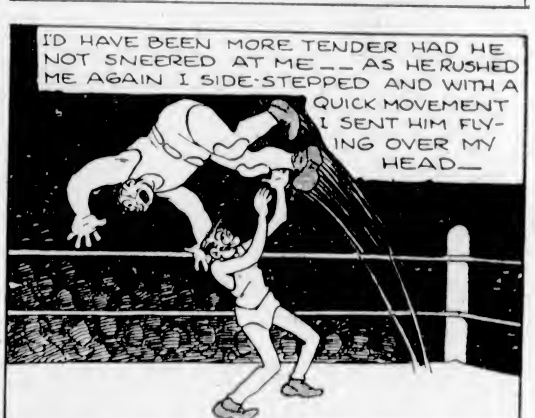
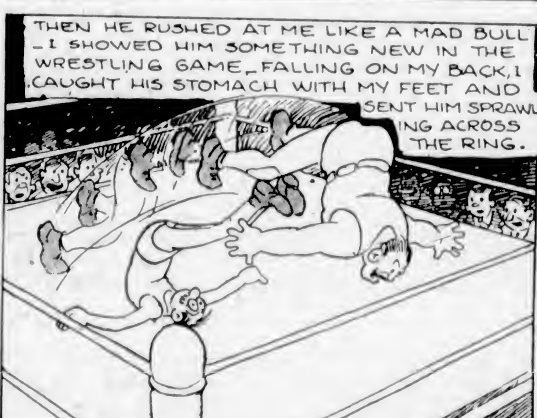
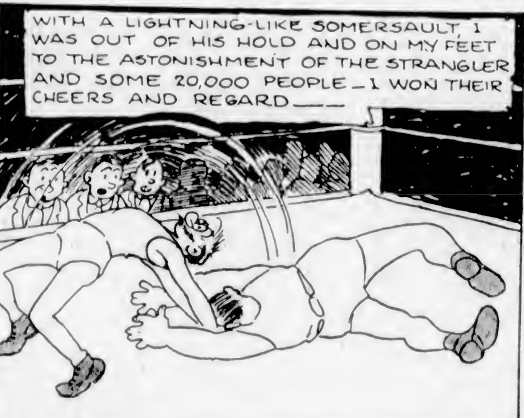
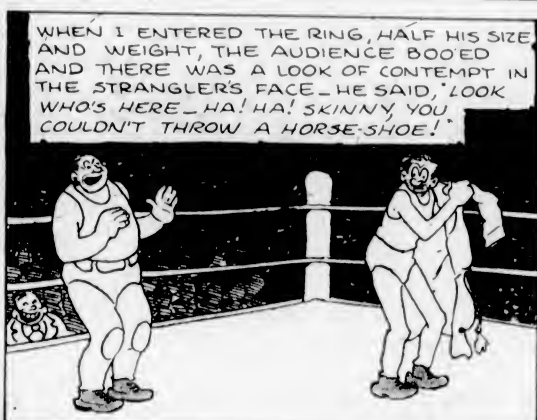
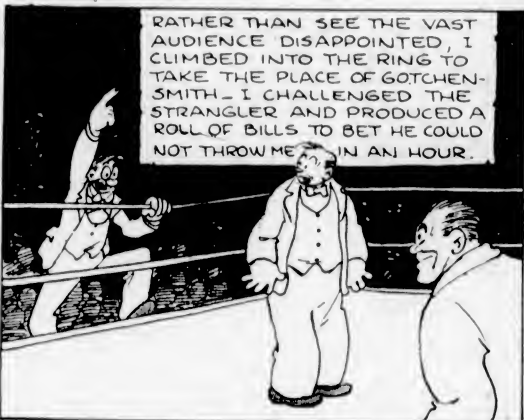
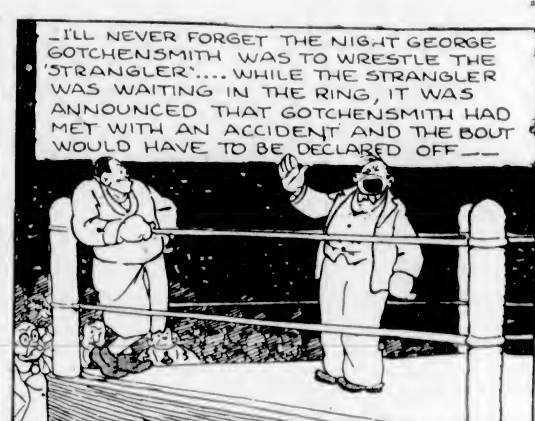
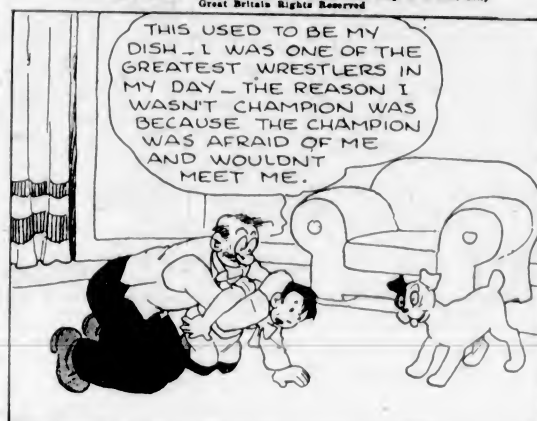


THE NEBBES

A Real Chance to Show Off

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CLUB THANKED FOR INTEREST IN BOY SCOUTS

Lieut.-Governor and Mayor Ansonb Pay Tribute to Kiwanians at Luncheon Held in Empress Hotel

YOUTH IS GREATEST ASSET OF PROVINCE

"In providing collection funds for a new hall for the Boy Scouts of this city, you have added one more very important brick to the magnificent edifice which you have been constructing during the ten years of your existence here."

In these words His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, spoke to the members of the Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon, held in the Empress Hotel yesterday, when His Honor spoke of the keen sense of gratitude felt by the people of Victoria toward the Kiwanians for their work on behalf of the Boy Scout movement.

"We may talk of our agriculture and our mineral resources," continued His Honor, "but, if we stop to think, we must realize that the most valuable asset of this province lies in its youth, and therefore you are getting at the whole root of the structure of British Columbia when you combine to help our boys and girls."

A CHARACTERISTIC SERVICE
"At the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone this morning, I mentioned the debt of gratitude that the people of Victoria owe the members of your association for your generous assistance in providing and collecting funds for the Boy Scouts' Hall. This is a service characteristic of your association and it is one more brick to your memorial of generous deeds."

"A few days ago the Government press released the 'British Columbia Manual, 1929.' This manual of provincial information recites very fully and succinctly under the various headings, the forces of our wealth and the quantities thereof. May I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Bruce McKelvie and the members of his bureau of information for the service they have rendered the province in so ably assembling and in so clearly setting forth our assets? They have brought home to us the value of the immense heritage which is ours today and tomorrow will belong to the coming generations. Therefore, surely our efforts should lie in the teaching and training and helping to develop a generation worthy of this heritage."

THE GIFT OF CHARACTER
The greatest gift that parents can give their children is character, for character, not wealth, makes both men and nations great. Remember that not money but necessity and its resulting efforts makes for real men and women. Now I think of no finer organization for the development of character than the Boy Scout movement. It teaches them every kind of manly sport, rowing, swimming, shooting, fishing, develops alertness of mind and body; teaches them the lore of the woods and the ways of the wild animals, the names of the trees and of the birds and their habits; in short it opens to them the book of nature. It teaches them to be fair, to be truthful, to be polite, to be honest with others and with themselves; to be loyal citizens; teaches them every manly virtue—in other words, to be citizens of the highest type."

MAYOR ANSONB SPEAKS
Mayor Herbert Ansonb endorsed His Honor's remarks in a few words. "The old cure for a mischievous boy at school," said His Honor, "was to make him a monitor, and the Boy Scout movement seems to act on the same principle. All of these boys are given a greater degree of responsibility and are made to feel that they are an important cog in a large machine, where the importance of discipline and co-operation must be realized."

"That the Boy Scout movement is a popular one is testified by its rapid growth. It has spread over the entire world in the same way in which the clasp of old rallied to the 'Red Cross' and the 'Red Cross' Scouts which was held in England this year, in addition to being a marvellous tribute to a great leader, must have given added enthusiasm and encouragement to all those engaged in this splendid work, as well as an inspiration for its future development."

PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH
"I do not know," continued His Honor, "of any single objection to the Boy Scout movement, but I do know of a great many reasons for it. Any organization which takes a boy and keeps him mind occupied, instills the habit of discipline, inculcates the principles of truth, honor and service to his fellows is worthy of the most generous support that can be given."

TAX REFORM IS ADVOCATED

Suggestions Are Made by Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes for Distributing Load

The Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute went on record yesterday, during its sessions in the Maple Room of the Parliament Buildings, of being in favor of spreading school taxes over all the properties of the province, and also in favor of drawing from those enjoying school advantages some part of the cost, instead of levying the whole of this cost upon the owners of land.

This decision was reached by the members of the board after a very full discussion of the whole situation.

It was pointed out that there were in many instances persons living in proximity to large industrial enterprises who were in receipt of good pay, and yet owing to the fact that they had no land holdings, were not contributing to the upkeep of the schools. Many of these were persons who were deriving the greatest benefits from the fact that they had large families.

The move of the Advisory Board would also make the collection of taxes off all kinds of alienated lands throughout the country, including those outside municipalities as well as within them.

NO FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR NEWSPAPERS

Northwest Newspaper Association Members Decline Proposal to Limit Printing Trades
SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A five-day week for the printing trades was declared impossible and economically unound in a resolution passed by the Northwest Newspaper Association's annual convention here yesterday. Mr. J. F. Young, business manager of The Spokane Spokesman-Review, was re-elected president for a tenth term. Others elected were Mr. F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, vice-president; Mr. S. R. Winch, Portland, Ore. Journal, treasurer; and Mr. W. G. Hooker, Spokane, secretary.

Others elected as directors were Messrs. W. V. Tanner, of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer; W. E. Harms, of The Portland Oregonian; and J. A. Dickey, Jr., of The Butte, Mont., Post.

Victor, B.C., was selected as the site of the 1930 convention.

THEir LIMITATIONS
The prosecuting attorney was examining a negro witness.

"Now Mose," he said, "tell us what you know about this fight."

"Well, boy, I think—"

"Never mind what you think; just tell us what you know."

"But, boss, I ain't no lawyer. I can't talk without thinkin'."

Shopping News This Morning

Some Real Values in Gift Merchandise



Dressing Gowns

For Misses and Women

Special, Today, \$2.98

Gowns of Fleece Robing in a range of attractive colorings and designs. They are made with collars and cuffs and finished with satin and silk girdles. Each \$2.98

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

A Practical Gift Suggestion

Flannelette Pyjamas, made with long sleeves and tailored in a mannish style. In blue, pink and mauve stripes. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit \$1.75

Pyjamas of figured flannelette in slip-over coat style with long sleeves. In rose and blue shades. A suit \$2.19

Flannelette Pyjamas in white trimmed with colored stitching. Slip-over coat style with short sleeves. A suit \$1.25

Formfit Girdles and Brassieres

All-Elastic Step-In Girdles, reinforced top and bottom and with two short bones in front. Four hose supporters. Each \$4.95

Uplift Brassieres of rayon satin and glove silk, made with inside pockets to give the popular uplift effect. Back hook and narrow shoulder straps. Each \$1.75

Sale of Millinery

Great Reductions

24 Only, exclusive little Metallic Hats with distinctly new lines and finishing touches. Values to \$10.95 each. All at one price, each \$4.95

Flowers for dress or coat, in dainty little gift boxes, make really attractive Christmas presents. Priced at, each 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Great Choice of Gift Hosiery for Women

600 Pairs of Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery, service-weight silk to the garter hem, with "Slendo" heels, double reinforcements at heels and toes. Shades are hermes, patio, beach-nut, misty morn, breeze, mystery, haze, evenglow and sun-tan. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular value, a pair \$1.75, for \$1.29

350 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, service-weight silk, full fashioned with extra reinforcement at wearing parts. A range of best shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.65

275 Pairs of Women's and Girls' Ankle Socks, fine all-wool in white, light and dark fawn with neat colored cuffs. For sports or street wear. Sizes 8½ to 10 59c and 69c

150 Pairs of Women's and Children's "Pull-On" Gaiters of jersey cloth and wool reinforced with cotton. Narrow at ankle and across instep, and full length to fit snugly over knees. Shades are camel, rosewood, fawn, grey, black and white, and plain black. All sizes. A pair \$2.75 and \$3.95

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Medium-Rib Cotton GOLF Hosiery with narrow ankles and feet. In shades of bran, Airedale and French nude, with contrasting cuff tops. Sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair 25c

Children's GOLF Hosiery in heavy and medium weight, all wool. Wide ribbed effects with turn-down cuffs. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular values to 98c a pair for 59c

Sale of Girls' Winter Dresses

24 Only, Girls' Dresses of navy blue serge, made in pleated effects, with round collar and red tie. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special this morning, each \$2.95

Christmas Gift Books for Children

We have books for children, arranged for easy selection on tables, all priced so you may readily choose the book at a price you care to pay.

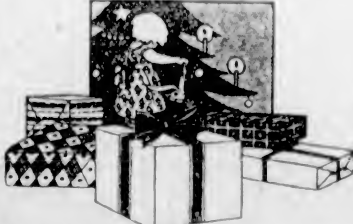
Picture and Story Books, each \$1.00

A table of Books, each 75c

Another table of Books, each 50c

And a selection of Picture Books and Stories at 3 for \$1.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor



BEDROOM SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children, at 95c

Men's and Boys' Carpet Slippers with felt and leather soles. A pair 95c

Women's Slippers of quilted satin, colored felts, carpet and colored leathers. A pair 95c

Children's Camel Hair Strap Slippers in plain colors and checks. Also colored felts with soft leather soles. A pair 95c

—Lower Main Floor

RUFFLED CURTAINS

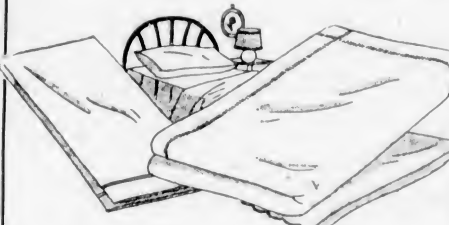
To Clear at, Per Set \$1.45

Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long, complete with valance and tie backs. Shown in rose, blue, gold and green. A special value and a limited quantity only. Grouped to clear at, per set \$1.45

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Gift Perfumery and Toiletries

A pleasing display of "Yardley," "Grossmith," "Jalisco," etc., in complete sets or single articles can be inspected at your leisure at our Select Perfume Gift Section, First Floor, near elevators.



Gift Suggestions From the Staples Department

All Our Gifts Are Neatly Boxed for Christmas

Hemstitched Sheets of fine-grade cottons.

Single bed size, per pair \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$4.95

Double bed size, pair \$4.95, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.75

Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match the sheets. Per pair, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched and scalloped borders. Per pair, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Madeira and Colored Applique Pillow Cases in several different designs. Per pair \$3.95

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, hemstitched and embroidered in colors. 36 x 36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. Per set \$3.98

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in colorful cross stitch designs. 36 x 36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. Per set \$4.50

Down-Filled Lounge Pillows in plain and brocaded satin in lovely color combinations. Shown in oblong, oval and round shapes. Each, \$2.15, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.75

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular shades. Each, \$4.95, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50

Fancy Towels and Towel Sets. Priced, per set, from 45c to \$2.95

A big assortment of Bath Mats shown in a variety of colors. Priced from, each \$1.50 to \$4.95

—Staples, Main Floor

GIRLS' BROADCLOTH SLIPS

On Sale at, Each 65c

12 Only, Broadcloth Slips, in rose, blue, fawn, sand, peach and navy; trimmed with hemstitching. Sizes 8 to 14 years. —Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Wrappings for Gift Parcels

White Tissue Paper, per quire 15c

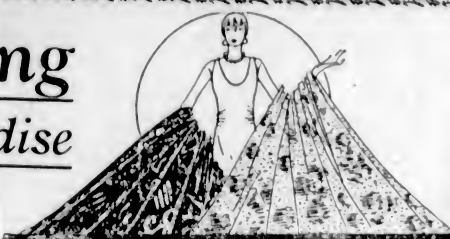
Brighter Paper, per packet 25c

Seals, in assorted packets, per packet 15c and 25c

Straight Packets of Seals, Cards and "Do Not Open" Seals, per packet 10c

Ribbons and Cords, each 10c

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



December Sale of SILKS

18-Inch Metal Cloth, Regular a Yard \$1.75 98c

A material suitable for fancywork, bags, etc. Dark grounds. A yard 98c

36-Inch Plain Corduroy, Special a Yard \$1.00

Suitable for dressing gowns. Shades are mauve, rose, blue and heuma. A yard \$1.00

36-Inch Wool-Back Satin, Regular \$1.59 a Yard for 98c

A rich finish Satin in a range of good shades. Special, a Yard 98c

36-Inch Canton Crepe, on Sale, a Yard 98c

A silk that makes up well in dresses. Colors are beige, brown, orange, mauve, Nile and grey. A yard 98c

36-Inch Silk-Finish Velveteen, on Sale, a Yard \$1.98

A strong-textured silk, with rich appearance. Shades are black, white, navy, green, brown, gold, purple, mauve, grey, geranium and tan. A yard \$1.98

36-Inch Rayon Silk, Value a Yard 98c for 69c

A fine-wearing Rayon that will launder well. A large selection of colors, plain or figured. A yard 69c

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Winter Underwear

Of Wool and Silk and Wool

Woolen Underdrawers with rib cuff knee. Ideal for wearing under silk bloomers. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair \$1.50

Size 44. A pair \$1.75

Harvey's Silk and Wool Vests, fully tailored and with silk trimming. In built-up shoulder or short-sleeved styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Each \$1.50

Size 44. Each \$1.75

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

300 Yards of Lace Curtain Nets

Values to 50c a Yard for 29c

A real half-day special in good quality Curtain Nets in white or ivory color; lace edged. 36 inches wide. To clear at, a yard 29c

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Men's Fancy Knitted Wool Vests

\$2.50

All-Wool Vests with four pockets, pearl buttons and tailor-made; fancy patterns. All sizes. Special \$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Union Flannel Shirts

Special, Each, \$2.50

English-Made Shirts, neat patterns, with separate or attached collar; single cuffs with button wrists. Sizes 14½ to 17½ \$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

A Suit, \$2.50

Pyjamas of heavy-weight flannelette, guaranteed English cloths, military collar and V neck, silk frogs and pockets; fancy stripes. All sizes. Each \$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Featuring Elastic Belt on Pants, a Suit, \$3.95

Forsyth Brand Pyjamas of broadcloth or sundown flannel; fancy patterns. The pants have the new elastic belt, doing away with the old-style draw string. All sizes. A suit \$3.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Annuals for Boys and Girls

Playbox Annuals, Puck Annuals, Pip and Squeak and Wilfred Annuals. These are favorite annuals for children from 9 to 12 years. Each \$2.00

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at \$3.25

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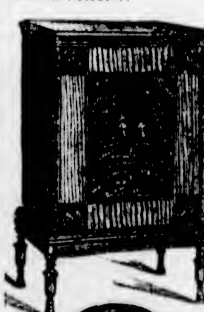
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